

New law provides school funding

A new federal law may soon help working and middle-income families who presently are burdened with paying college tuition.

"We've done our part in lowering the financial barriers to a higher education for students from the working and middle income families of America," Congressman William D. Ford, (D-Ypsilanti Township) said, as the president signed his new Higher Education Act into law this week. Ford is Chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor and chief author of the bill.

After the signing ceremony at a nearby Virginia community college, Ford said he was very proud of two breakthroughs in this bill.

"I can confidently say that we've made it possible for any student in the United States, no matter what their status, to qualify for some federal education aid regardless of their family income. We have removed the artificial barriers to college aid which were set up during the Reagan administration," Ford said, "We are also going to test the effect of making loans directly from the federal government to students-eliminating the costly middleman, or the banks and their subsidies. If it works, as I be-

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lieve it will, a full scale direct lending program could save up to \$1.5 billion dollars a year, those savings could buy more education for even more of our people.

"It is very important to note that these federal aid programs do not serve just students in traditional higher education. Of the \$20 billion available to students each year, about one-third, or \$7 billion goes to students in postsecondary occupational and vocational training programs. This makes the Higher Education Act the largest source of job training for our workforce. In these times of high and rising unemployment, 9 percent or 416,000 people in my state of Michigan, we really need this help."

Discussing the local impact of the new education legisla-

tion, Ford said students at the eight colleges in his congressional district would receive an additional \$43,942,201 in loans and grants next year, a 50 percent increase of the current school year allotment. Overall, the students at the eight colleges would bring in \$131,805,849 in federal student aid next year.

"Right now, 29,000 students in my district receive some form of federal aid," Ford said. "Next year, thanks to the new Higher Education Act, we'll be able to include 8,850 more students in these programs for the first time."

Ford said he and his staff will stage a series of information forums for area high school seniors and their families-early this fall to explain the new college aid rules and the application process.



United States Congressman William D. Ford explains his new Higher Education Act to fellow Congressman and Senators. Ford is pictured above with Speaker of the House Thomas Foley, Congressman Rob Andrews, Senator Edward Kennedy and House Majority Whip David Bonior.

Day Camp Olympics are planned

While most of the world has been focused on the Olympic events in Barcelona, Spain, local athletes in the Wayne-Westland area have been practicing for the YMCA Day Camp Olympics.

Officials from the YMCA have been presenting the athletic event in the Detroit area for years, according to MaryRose Cartwright, program director for the Wayne-Westland YMCA.

The event is scheduled for 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at the University of Michigan Dearborn Campus. Athletes from the metro-

politan area will be competing in the events. Approximately 1,000 young athletes are expected to participate, according to Cartwright.

Some of the events include the rope pull, frisbee throw, an obstacle course, relays and a fun run.

"This isn't just about physical fitness, it's about the total health of the child," Cartwright said. "We want to show children that getting good exercise, feeling good about yourself and your teammates, and learning the right way to play are important values we can all learn."

YMCA officials encourage parents and other family members to attend the event to support their young athletes.

"We encourage moms and dads to take part, because they are the role models and guides for their children," Cartwright said.

Cartwright added that the Day Camp Olympics is a day to allow children to be children.

"It's all part of the YMCA's youth sports philosophy that encourages every child a winner," she added.

Information about the day camp is available at 721-7044.

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ROMULUS NEWS DIGEST

Romulus hoop stars to be honored

Three National Basketball Association players, all graduates of Romulus Senior High School, will be honored Aug. 22.

The trio, John Long, Grant Long and Terry Mills, will be presented with awards at noon that day at Elmer Johnson Park by Mayor Beverly McAnally. The awards will commemorate the accomplishments of the trio in professional sports.

The event is being co-sponsored by the city of Romulus and the Need Education to Succeed Organization.

Special invited guests will be former Piston Earl Cureton, University of Michigan head coach Steve Fisher, Eastern Michigan University head basketball coach Ben Braun and former NBA star Shaler Holimon.

The celebration will begin at 9 a.m. and will give local youth a chance to play games, win prizes and have autographs signed.

Further information is available from Lorenzo Williams 313-354-6768.

Director loses Canton primary

Romulus Department of Public Works director James Panos lost a bid to win a Republican nomination for Canton trustee last week.

Panos gained 1,148 votes in a six-way race for four seats on the Board of Trustees. He finished fifth.

Seniors plan island adventure

The Romulus Senior Center is planning a guided tour of Manitoulin Island from Sept. 13-15.

The plans call for a round trip ferry ride, two nights lodging, two dinners and a guided tour of the island.

The cost of the trip is \$289 per person based on double occupancy, according to a center spokesman.

Romulus airman wins promotion

David P. Blandford of Romulus has been promoted by the U.S. Air Force to the rank of Airman First Class.

Blandford, an electrical power production specialist, is the son of B.H. and Muriel R. Blandford of 16981 Huron River Drive, Romulus.

He also is a 1988 graduate of Romulus Senior High School.

Romulus man to enter service

Lawrence L. Dixon, son of Larry J. Dixon of Romulus, enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program recently.

Dixon, a 1991 graduate of Bishop Borgess High School, is scheduled to enter the Air Force on Oct. 21st.

Upon completion from the Air Force six week basic training course in San Antonio, Tex.

Power tools reported missing

A Romulus homeowner reported over \$900 in power tools were taken from a shed in the 16000 block of Ironstone Road.

The lock on the shed door was broken and reported missing were a lawn mower, a snow blower, an edger and a leaf blower, police said.

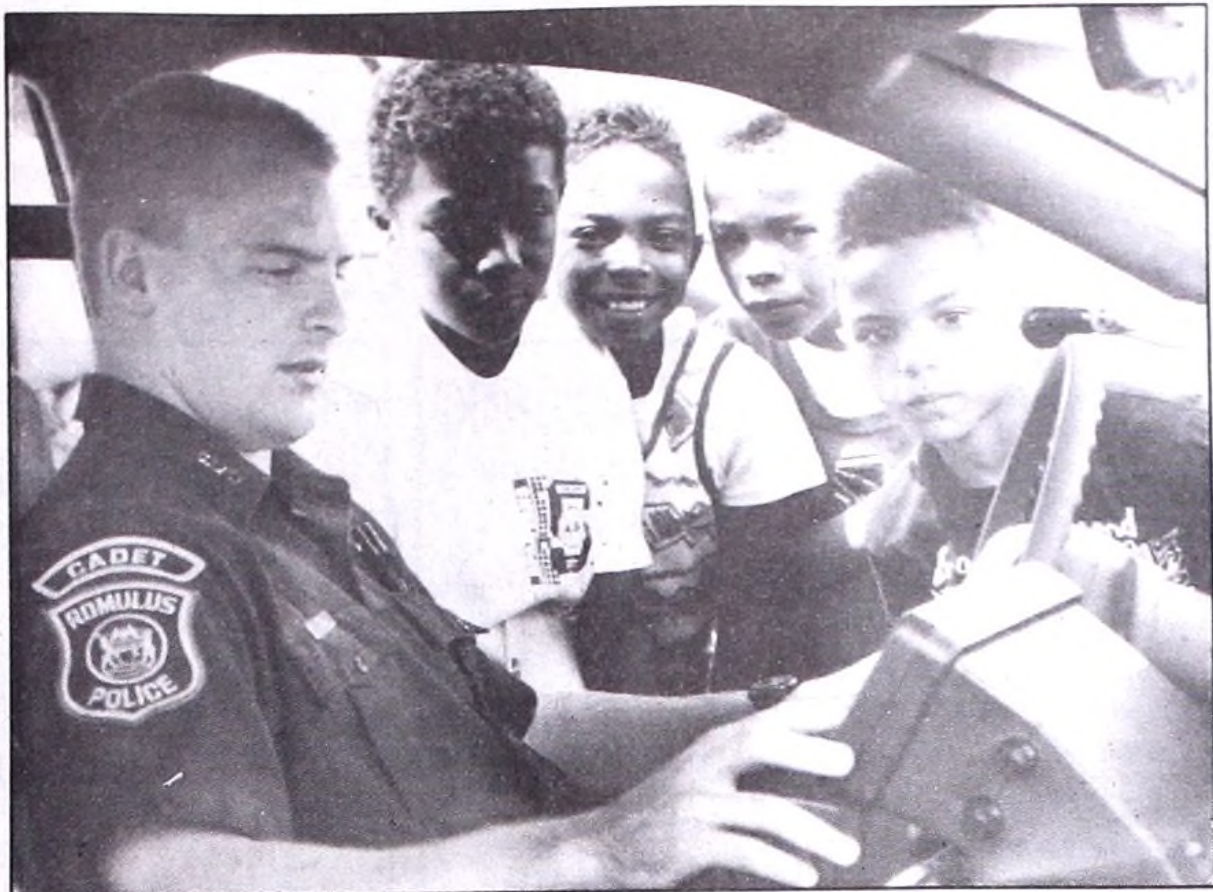
Guilty

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at St. John's Hospital in Detroit.

The juvenile is facing action by the Juvenile Courts, police said. The adult Dearborn male is still being sought.

Kassa remains free on bond pending her sentencing on Sept. 2. She faces two life terms on the sexual assault charges.



Calling all cars

Romulus Police Cadet Bob Gaitley displays the latest police technology, a Mobile Data Terminal, to local youth last week as part of the area Public Safety Week effort. The computer unit allows police to check out suspect's license plate numbers and police records without calling headquarters. From left are Chavis Hamby and Karl, Kevin and Kenyon Healey, all of Romulus. ANP photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

License transfer on hold

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Following a recommendation for denial from the Romulus Police Department, a request for a liquor license transfer was placed on hold by members of the Romulus City Council at the meeting Monday evening.

City Clerk Linda Choate informed the council that the police department had recommended denying Mounif Siklawi and Hazem Saleh a transfer of ownership of a licensed business currently known as Billy Joe's Market owned by Joseph Tuccini (La Famiglia Tuccini Inc.) located at 27460 Eureka Road.

The new potential owners plan to call their establishment S and S Super Market Inc. and sell beer, wine, food items and other products.

Police said the purchase price for the real estate was \$450,000 with another \$75,000 for the business. In addition the new owners are required to purchase the current inventory said to be worth between \$100,000 and \$120,000.

Saleh, 40, is a naturalized citizen born in Yemen, who currently resides in Dearborn with his wife and three children, police report.

Saleh owned a Detroit business called Sunrise Food Market, police report, and several years ago an employee was charged with selling and possessing cocaine on the store premises on Plymouth Road in Detroit.

The police report then showed that the liquor license at the store was revoked on April 24, 1990 as a result of that incident.

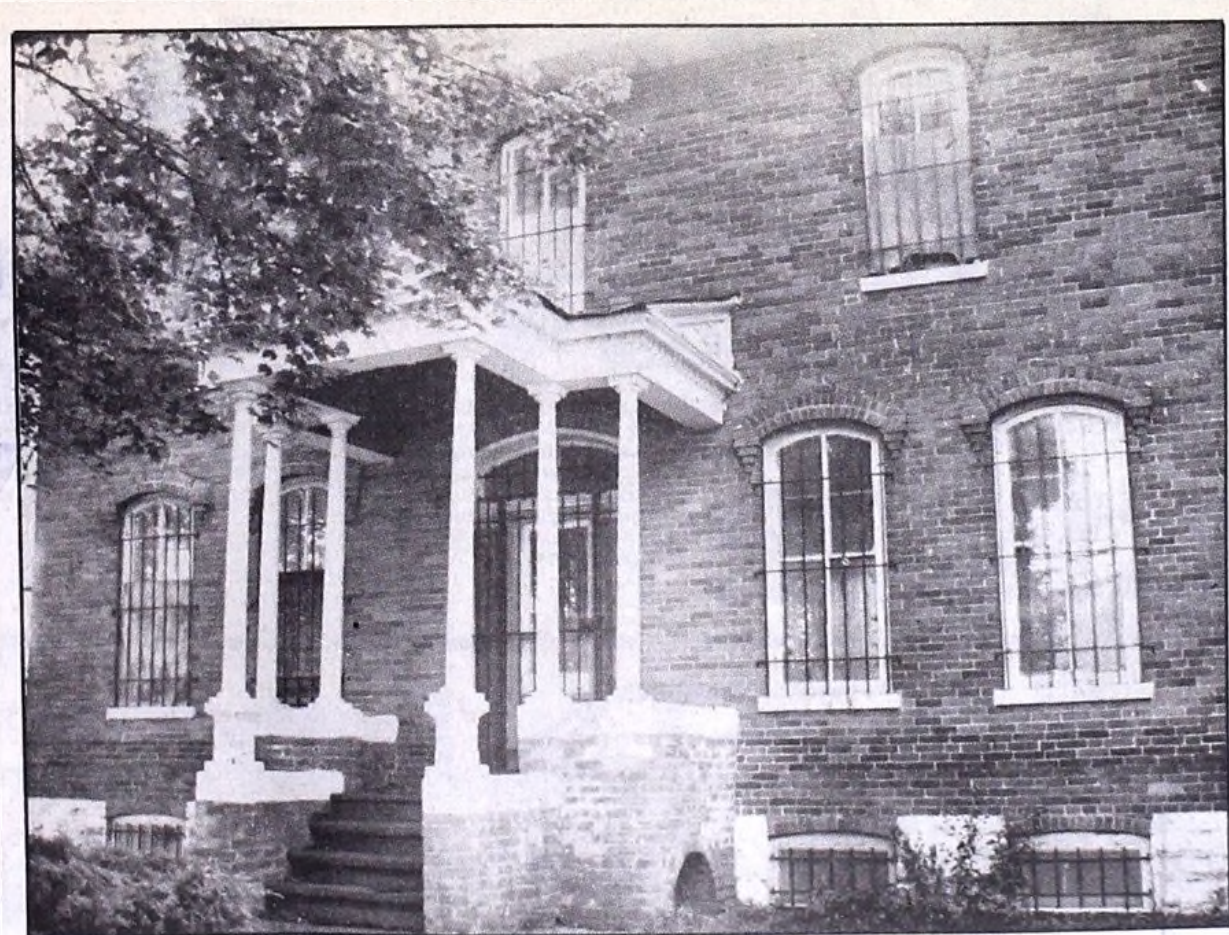
The report also revealed that Saleh had no criminal or driving record infractions.

His co-licensee, Siklawi, 48, also is a naturalized citizen born in Lebanon now living in Dearborn with his wife and five children.

The police report shows that he earns \$280 a week as a parking company employee and has never held a liquor license or had any experience in operating such a business.

Police Chief Fred Dansby recommended denial of the transfer on the joint grounds of the previously revoked liquor license and concerns regarding the source of financing of the transaction.

Both Saleh and Siklawi said they would consult with local police to eliminate any confusion regarding the background investigations.



Decision awaited

Officials from the city of Romulus continue to wait for a decision from the Michigan Historical Preservation Officer as to the future of the historic Bird House. The home was originally the home of Civil War veteran Peter C. Bird, founder of the old Romulus Bank. The house which was built about 1878 is in the path of Detroit Metropolitan Airport expansion. It is slated to be moved to city property on Hunt Street, across from the current Romulus Museum if funds can be obtained to pay for the move. ANP photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Railroad vice president to speak

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

A CSX Railroad vice president will attend the Aug. 24 session of the Romulus City Council in an effort to solve some of the local problems caused by loud and repeated railroad noise conditions within the city during local residents' normal sleeping hours.

City Clerk Linda Choate said Monday night that Tom Drake, vice president in charge of state relations for the train company, will respond to complaints mailed to the company by members of the city council early in July.

At that time Councilman Ellis Pennington reported many citizens, mostly senior citizens, felt that the sustained horn and sirens sounded by the passing trains from midnight to 6 a.m. were excessive.

On Monday, Pennington said he never asked that the train engineers cease sounding the sirens near traffic crossings, as federal regulations demand.

"All we are asking is moderation," Pennington said, "namely that they use directional whistles and not use them excessively from one edge of the city to the other."

Councilman Randolph Gear supported Pennington's actions. "It is about time, some-

one blew the whistle on the railroad," he said.

Mayor pro tem Mary Ann Banks agreed. "Someone must have heard our discussions, because it seems the engineers are now sounding their horns and sirens longer and louder."

Banks and Councilman Jimmie Raspberry said the loud, overnight train noises are particularly offensive to those living at the Romulus Senior Towers.

City council members also threatened in their earlier communication with the railroad to consider banning trains passing through Romulus from midnight to 6 a.m.

Traffic safety study urged after crash

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

An intense traffic safety study and selective issuing of traffic summons has been urged for the Inkster and Ecorse roads area following a near tragedy involving two tractor trailers and two private cars last week.

A local resident who lives near the crash scene, Susan Hart, appeared before the city council members Monday night armed with a personally drawn sketch of the traffic patterns and pressed for action on such a safety study.

Hart said she lives on Ecorse Road and personally witnesses daily speeding trucks and cars in that area. She said she has talked with Taylor and Romulus police in an effort to obtain a listing on the number of severe accidents at that location, but has not been able to receive them yet.

Hart said larger traffic signs, slower traffic speeds and better safety turn-off lanes are needed there, or residents and out-of-town drivers face potential serious injuries or death. In addition, she complained, the traffic lights turn rather quickly there, leaving motorists and truck drivers little time to react.

Councilman Randolph Gear agreed that the location has been the site of numerous past

accidents—some of them fatalities. He agreed the traffic sign lettering is too small, but also felt that a similar study needs to be made at the Middlebelt intersection.

Councilman William Wadsworth, who also is a county sheriff department officer, also agreed with the need for attention at that location. While still serving as a local police officer, Wadsworth said, that was one of the easiest locations within the city of Romulus to issue traffic citations.

He urged that Romulus and Taylor police officers begin selective ticketing in that area. "If they do, the word will quickly spread among truck drivers," he said.

Mayor Beverly McAnally said the traffic lanes there are "poorly designed and many persons drive too fast for conditions there."

Even Councilman Noah "Peter" Bergeron said motorists usually begin building up speed on the Taylor side of the area. "I know, because I'm one of them and maybe I'll be one of the first ones to get a ticket. But I do support such action."

Council members supported Hart's call for action and agreed to seek the city of Taylor assistance in curbing speeders. The council also said it would seek help from Wayne County on a needed traffic study, since county roadways are involved.

Victim

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chased the car only a month ago after borrowing money from her brother and hopes that insurance will cover the damage.

Police reports say that one truck traveling south on Inkster Road and the other east on Ecorse Road collided at that intersection that both tipped over. The truck traveling on Ecorse fell on top of the Mur-

phy vehicle.

Several other persons were slightly injured. Romulus police are still investigating the mishap.

Hyatt's mother, Peggy, of Snover, said her son was extremely proud that he was able to help. "He was happy the way things turned out," she said, "particularly since the woman (Murphy) apparently suffered such minor injuries."

Hyatt, who grew up on a farm in the Snover area, began his construction job about a year ago, his mother said.

Bids sought on old city police weapons

The Romulus Police Department was authorized to sell 37 used police service weapons and hundreds of used police uniforms to qualified buyers Monday night.

Funds derived from the sale would be placed in the city general fund, Police Chief Fred Dansby reported.

Sealed bids on the 37 pistols from federally licensed firearms dealers will be opened at 2 p.m. Aug. 20.

Dansby said the various uni-

forms were turned in either by terminated employees or by current police officers seeking replacements.

Bids will be sought also on the lot of uniforms and will be opened at the same time as the weapons' bids.

The uniform parts include 148 police uniform shirts, 97 trousers, 26 hats, 10 pairs of shoes and nine coats.

Pre-bidding inspections for the uniforms are the same as the guns, a spokesman said.

Teen stabbed with scissors

A 17-year-old Romulus man was stabbed in the head and chest with a pair of scissors early Saturday morning in his home in the 35000 block of Garner Street.

The victim, Ebony Wilson, was admitted to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne with puncture wounds to both lungs.

Police arrested the victim's uncle, Wendell Wilson, 42, a

short distance from the home and charged him with assault with intent to do bodily harm less than murder. Police said the scissors were not found.

Police said the stabbing climaxed an argument between the two men.

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REUNIONS

ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL—Class of 1982 has planned a 10-year reunion Sept. 19. For more information, phone Kathy at 981-3031.

ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL—Class of 1977 has scheduled a 15-year reunion for Aug. 29. For more information, phone Kathy at 981-3031.

BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL—Class of 1987 has scheduled a five-year reunion for Sept. 5. For more information call Colleen Armatis at 313-697-2403.

BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL—Class of 1982, 10-year reunion, Oct. 17, 1992 at Michigan League in Ann Arbor. For more information contact Pamela Zoller-O'Neill, 13230 Linda Vista, Belleville, Mich. 48111 or call her at 699-3606 or 872-4311.



CLUBS, GROUPS

FAMILY AND NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES—has scheduled a \$1 million golf shoot-out at Midway Golf Range, 22381 Van Born Road (east of Telegraph Road) in Taylor today, tomorrow and Saturday. The \$1 million shoot-out is basically a hole-in-one contest. A green is set up at 150 yards from the tees. Participants compete for 15 spots in the finals. Golf balls are purchased for \$1 each (no limit). For more information call Diane Meyers at 278-1300.

CIVIL AIR PATROL—Willow Run Airport Cadet Squadron meets at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday. Adult members perform flight operations and unit administrative functions. For more information, phone 697-5330.

A.C.E.S.—the Association for Children for Enforcement of Support for people having trouble collecting child support meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month at the downriver Community Conference Building, room 181, 15100 Northline Road in Southgate, east of Allen Road, near St. Aquinas High School.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS—The Downriver Chapter #369 will be moving on Sept. 2, 1992

to the Royce Hotel in Romulus for their 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday monthly meetings and Afterglow Orientation begins at 8 p.m. The General Meeting starts at 8:30 p.m. and the Afterglow with the sounds of Fun Trax Sound from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight. For further information call 941-4017.

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TOPS—at United Presbyterian Church, 11900 Belleville Road in Belleville, meets at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. For more information,

phone Madelyn at 699-9633.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP—sponsored by Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of every month in the lower level conference room of the Waterman Campus Center.

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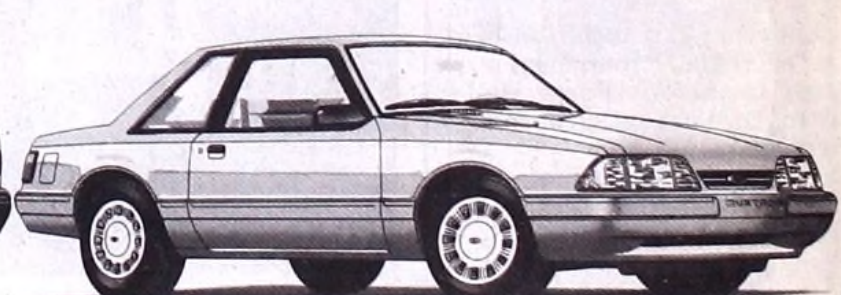
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Fans disturbed by Tiger infighting



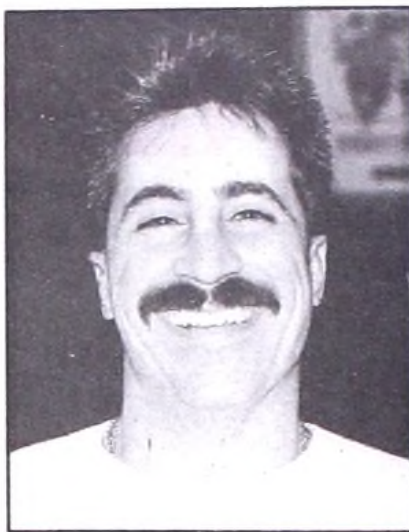
Keith Bruder



Chesley Odom



George Williams



Nick Demetriou

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

and
By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Tiger fans are waiting for the dust to clear as two Michigan pizza moguls maneuver the sale of the baseball club.

While awaiting approval of the Tiger sale to Little Caesar's owner Mike Ilitch, Domino founder and current Tiger owner Tom Monaghan has fired the chief executive officer, Jim Campbell, and the president of the club, Bo Schembechler.

"Poetic justice," say some Tiger fans, recalling that Bo had come under fire last year as the man who dumped longtime broadcaster Ernie Harwell. Bo is pleading "not guilty" to the Harwell dumping allegation.

Plans to build a new stadium with taxpayers' money also has also resulted in a backlash from Wayne County taxpayers.

"It's not only poetic justice, it's comical," said Tiger fan Keith Bruder of Belleville. "It's like a soap opera. We hear about the rising dough of one pizza owner and the crumbling crust of the other. The whole thing is entertaining."

Bruder disputes Monaghan's claim that a new stadium is needed to attract fans.

"It's ridiculous to say people won't go downtown to see a ball game. Look at the Red Wings. You can't get a ticket to see them at Joe Louis Arena. They have a good team and a good following. A new stadium won't draw fans, but a good team will," Bruder said. "I favor the old stadium. If a new one is built, it should be cen-

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trally located. If the new owner wants to build it somewhere else, he should use his own money and build it anywhere he wants to.

Bruder said he attends three or four games every year and will continue to do so no matter where the Tiger Stadium is located.

Season ticket-holder Chesley Odom said the internal struggles within the baseball club have created an unfortunate situation.

"There are a lot of charges and counter charges between Monaghan and Bo over the firing, and more and more details of their conflicts are becoming public now," Odom said. "It's unfortunate that their problems are being aired in front of the television cameras."

Odom said he wonders how anything else can get accomplished, when so much attention is being placed on the firings and the upcoming sale of the club.

"I had high hopes for the Tigers when the season started, but Toronto keeps looking better and better to me every day," Odom said.

Like most Tiger fans, George Williams believes that the sale of the ball club to Mike Ilitch can only help the franchise.

"This controversy is killing the club," said Williams, a longtime Tiger fan, who serves

on the Inkster board of education. "Ilitch is a professional, something Tom Monaghan has proven he isn't. You don't go around firing people who have been in your organization for 42 years without at least the courtesy of sitting down and talking to them."

"As for 'Bo' - he should have known better. Saying that the contract was drawn up on a napkin - how childish can one

be? Come on. That's kids stuff. The sooner Tom Monaghan and Bo get out of baseball, the better it will be for the Tigers and all of the fans."

Nick Demetriou believes that the comedy of errors perpetuated on the Tiger fans by Tom Monaghan and Bo Schembechler can only hurt the Tigers.

"It's a shame that two supposedly intelligent men have stirred up so much controversy. It inevitably will hurt the club's chances and thank God that Monaghan is selling the club."

"And how could he (Monaghan) do that to Jim Campbell? Campbell is one of the most respected men in baseball today," Demetriou said. "The sooner Tom gets out of baseball, the better for everyone concerned."

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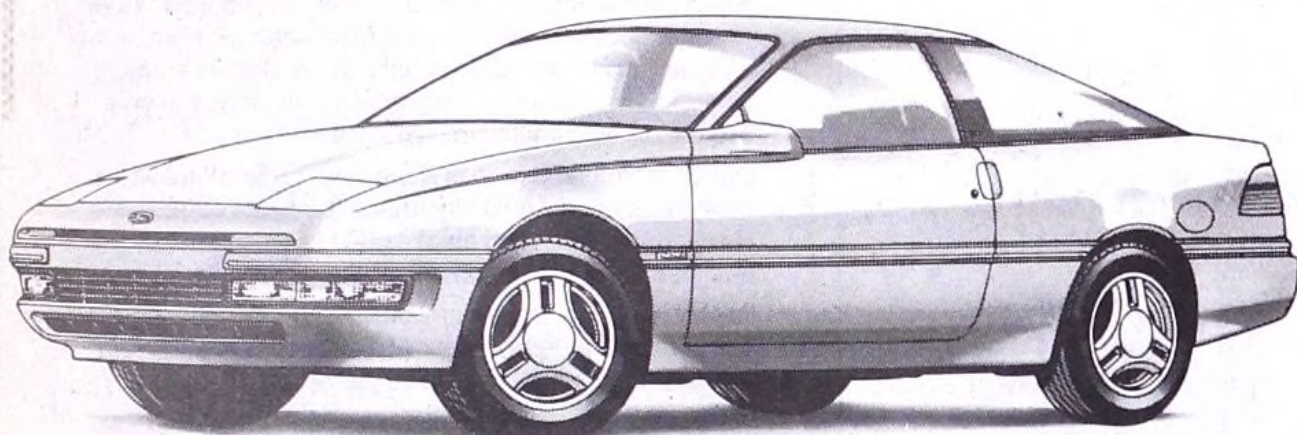
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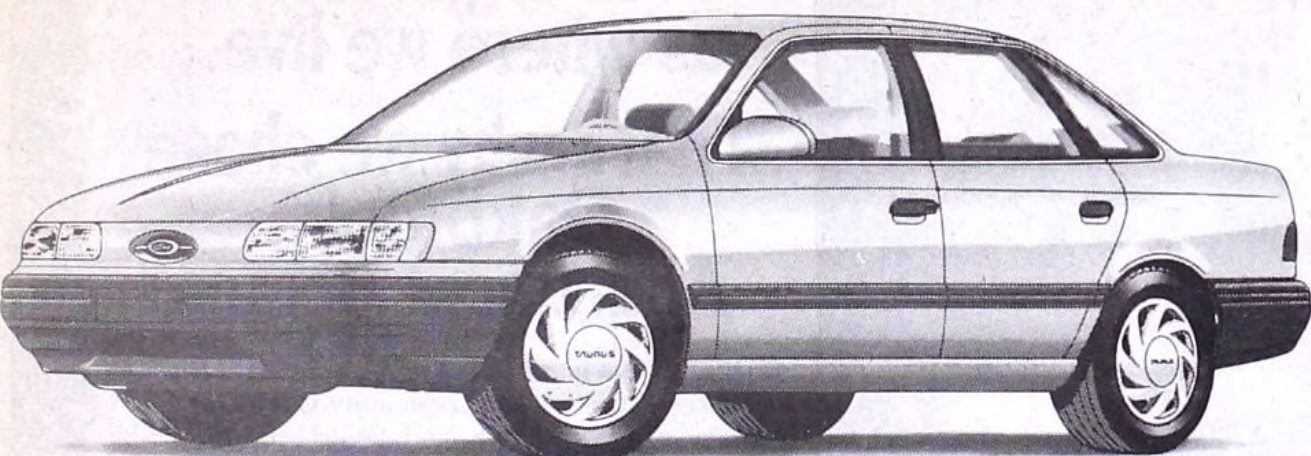
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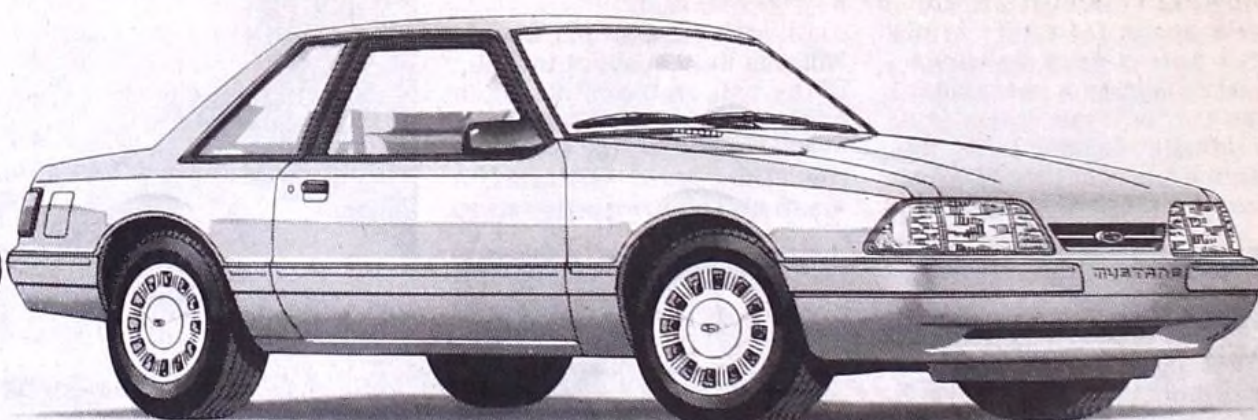
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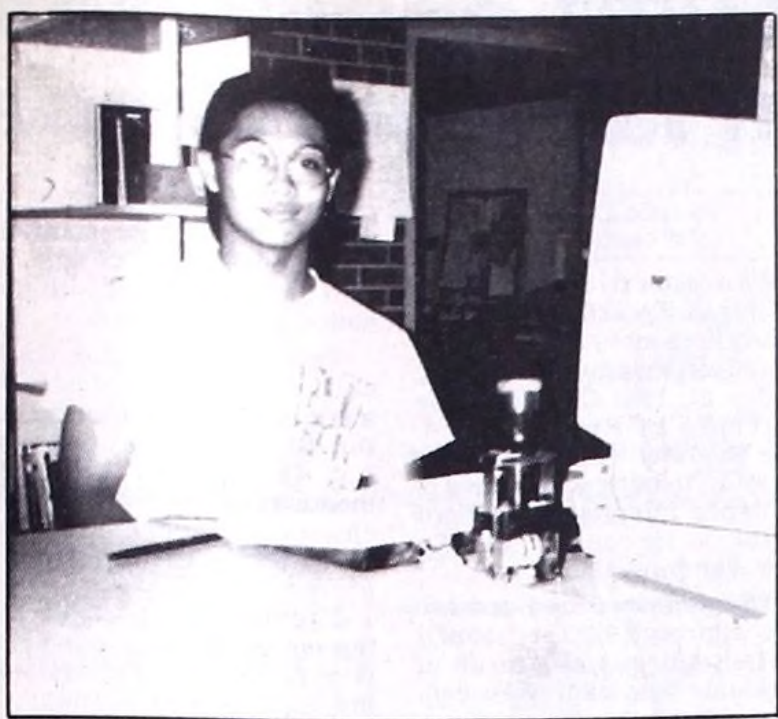
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Book work

Jay Ballesteros checks books on the new computer system at the Fred C. Fischer Library. ANP photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Trucks, tractors featured at fair

Superstars of truck and tractor pulls will compete today in four categories and events are scheduled Friday and Saturday at the Wayne County Fair.

Truck and tractor pulling events are slated in four categories on Aug. 13: 7,000-pound modified, 7,500-pound super stock, 6,200-pound two-wheel drive and 6,200-pound four-wheel drive. Following the National Tractor Pulling Association-approved pull will be the annual stock 4-by-4 truck pull.

On Aug. 14 and 15, six of the top monster trucks in the nation will compete in the Monster Truck Shootout. The event will feature Big Foot, Excaliber, Heartbeat, Giant and

Predator. Qualifying starts at 3 p.m. both days.

Other highlights of the Wayne County Fair will be a fun run, Demolition Derby, Battle of the Bands, talent contest, disc jockey shows, live music, a queen pageant and a pet show.

The truck and tractor shows are sponsored by Atchinson Ford of Belleville, Mountain Top/Green Ridge Tree Service of Northville, Roadside Fruit and Vegetable Market of Canton Township, Dunkin Donuts of Wayne and McDonald's of Belleville.

Tickets are available at the gate at \$5 for adults and \$1 for children between the ages of 6 and 12. Parking is free.

Fabulous 50s event slated

From 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sept. 12, downtown Belleville will turn into a 1950s town.

Among the events planned during the Fabulous Family 50s Festival are sidewalk sales, dance contests, costume contests, a bubble gum blowing competition and a hula hoop contest. The event will also feature a beautiful baby contest and a classic car show.

Pet owners may bring their dogs to compete in 20 categories: best dressed, cutest, biggest eyes, saddest, largest, smallest, curliest tail, droop-

iest ears, chubiest, longest tail, ugliest, shortest and longest legs, friendliest, biggest teeth and nose, most spots, longest tongue and worst breath. Participants must pay 25 cents to enter their dog in each category.

The event is sponsored by the Belleville Area Central Business Community and WHND radio station.

Registration for the classic car competition and baby contest may be made at Miss Ginger's, Photography by Shannon, Carol Bird & Associates and Main Street Flowers.

Martial arts master conducts classes

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

Latest techniques in self-defense, which also aid students to achieve serenity and self-confidence, are being taught in Hapkido classes by a fifth-degree black belt master instructor.

Marshall Gagne, who teaches the Korea self-defense techniques, has been a martial arts instructor for 23 years. He started training in Korea in 1969 when he was a U.S. Army paratrooper.

"Hapkido techniques and exercises are more than 1,500 years old. They help student to achieve serenity through self-confidence and self-control. Hapkido increases energy and stamina and helps people to play, work and feel better," Gagne said. "Black belt instructors encourage students not to smoke, drink or take drugs and serve as positive role models. This is a program of anti-aging techniques, which also provides the most sophisticated self-defense art in the world."

Hapkido, which is also known as the Korean coordinated power way, incorporates a variety of self-defense techniques such as striking defensive blows, kicks, twisting maneuvers and throwing and pinning opponents. The oppo-

nent's strength is used against him, thereby allowing individuals who are not big and strong to use the techniques.

"Our oldest student is 53 and are youngster is five," Gagne said. "Even disabled people can learn. I once taught a student who had only one leg."

Hapkido is continuously evolving, so to ensure that he keeps up with the latest techniques, Gagne returns to Korea annually.

"The Koreans are really into martial arts so much that it is unbelievable," Gagne said. "Hapkido is taught to special forces and to the Presidents body guards."

"Discipline is a very important part of martial arts. Those who take the classes sign a letter pledging not to discredit their instructors or the U.S. Hapkido Association and to use Hapkido only in defense," Gagne said. "In addition, once a student attains the level of black belt master they are taught to be responsible for their actions - if you learn how to hurt, you must learn how to help," Gagne said. "Students are compelled to learn cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and first aid."

Gagne is a fifth-degree black belt master instructor, and two of his students have recently passed the test for



Instructor Marshall Gagne (above) demonstrates a maneuver, and Peter Williams (right) emulates his teacher's technique. ANP Special Photo



black belts: Pete Williams with a second-degree black belt and George Popofski with a first-degree black belt.

Classes in Hapkido are taught at the Carleton Performing Arts Center, 12610 Harris St., Carleton. Information on the classes is available by calling 654-3960.

Immunizations required for students in fall

Kindergartners, sixth-graders and ninth-graders are required to have updated immunizations for measles, mumps and rubella.

All kindergartners, who registered before June 1, as well as former fifth- and eighth-graders in the district have been notified of the requirement by letter, according to the Van Buren School District.

In May, the Michigan Department of Public Health enacted Emergency Communicable Disease rules and regulations which set forth new measles, mumps and rubella immunization requirements for all new school enterers. Basically, all new students and

those advancing to secondary or tertiary schools will be required to have a second MMR vaccination.

Free clinics are available to Van Buren Public School students:

- Sumpter Prescad Clinic, 24101 Sumpter Road, Belleville, between 8 and 11 a.m. on the second and fourth Fridays (no appointment necessary). Phone: 697-9455.

- Wayne County Health Department, 2501 Merriman Road, adjacent to Annapolis Hospital, Westland. By appointment only between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Phone: 467-3300.

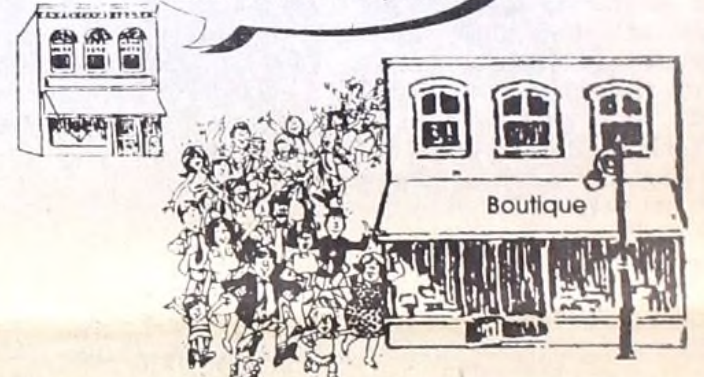
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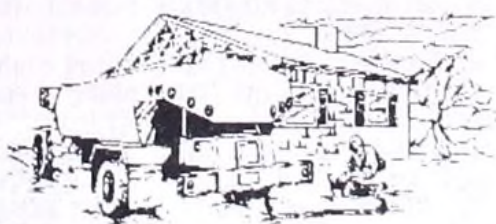
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Lawsuit claims racial bias by city

By MARGO DEWEY
ANP Feature Editor

Attorneys involved in a lawsuit which was filed against the City of Wayne by the Hickory Hollow Cooperation are continuing discussions of the matter.

The lawsuit alleges two dispatchers acted inappropriately during a telephone conversation.

City attorney Richard Clark said the case is in a discovery phase.

"We have several court dates established at this time, and we are continuing discussions," Clark said.

According to court documents submitted in the case, a white female called the Wayne Police Department Sept. 13, 1991 and inquired about living conditions at Hickory Hollow. She specifically asked if there were any drugs or crime in the area.

The two police dispatchers who answered the call allegedly advised the caller to not consider Hickory Hollow because of the vast majority of blacks living in the housing cooperative, according to Carl Becker, attorney for Hickory Hollow.

"Hickory Hollow has claimed, over the course of years, that there has been racial animus in Wayne as evidenced by defendant Wayne toward Hickory Hollow and its members," Becker said. "The City of Wayne is responsible to train its staff to deal with the public and their duties as to federal and state requirements respecting civil rights laws."

The lawsuit also alleges the two dispatchers, whose names have not been revealed by the City of Wayne, intentionally persuaded the prospective housing dweller to not take residence at Hickory Hollow.

"The actions of defendants John Doe and Mary Roe (fictitious names) were intentionally and racially motivated, resulting in the discouragement and interference with the right of the plaintiff to

"The City of Wayne is responsible to train its staff to deal with the public and their duties as to federal and state requirements respecting civil rights laws."

- Carl Becker
attorney

lease its real property and to sell its membership certificates," Becker said.

Hickory Hollow officials are also charging the actions of the defendants deprive the plaintiff of the social, economic and professional benefits of providing its members the right to live in an integrated society and community.

"We are asking for those two dispatchers to be restrained from doing these activities," Becker said. "We would preferably like to have the dispatchers removed altogether."

"We are asking the city to provide the federal court a program where the city staff receive training so that they will not violate federal and state civil rights acts."

The two dispatchers, however, have already received disciplinary action, and the city staff is being instructed in the proper handling of calls in order to prevent racial discrimination, according to Clark.

"We did everything in our power to discipline these people in order for this not to happen again, and it hasn't," Clark said. "We've never had a problem since that incident. We're not going to deny it took place."

"There have been 10 to 20 phone calls testing to make sure this does not happen again. We believe this is a one-time occurrence."



Happy birthday

Recently Mabel Bassett, of Westland, celebrated her 92nd birthday. Bassett and her family celebrated at the home of her grandson who lives in Romulus. She also had a chance to visit with all of her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.



Expansion of store placed in question

By PATRICIA BROWN
ANP News Editor

The fate of a new discount drug store in Westland in unknown, according to officials from Phar-Mor an Ohio-based company.

What might be good news to local competitors like AL Price and F&M, is bad news to the developer building the property located at Central City Parkway and Warren Road which is expected to house the first Phar-Mor Store in this area.

Officials at the drug store have put many of their plans on hold due to allegations that

two top executives from the company embezzled approximately \$350 million, according to reports of the incident.

Phar-Mor officials were not sure if the Westland store would open as scheduled or even if it would open at all.

"We're continuing to evaluate our business plan, both as it relates to our day-to-day operations of the stores and how it relates to our company's growth," said Paul Froehlich spokesman for Phar-Mor.

Two stores expected to open in September—one in Taylor and another in Southfield—will most likely open as planned, Froehlich said. He could not reveal what other openings would occur past September. And he could not state what would happen to the Westland store.

The missing money was discovered after an internal audit, according to Phar-Mor officials. The \$350 million is said to be half of the net worth of the retail organization.

Both employees were fired in relation to the alleged incident, officials said.

News of the alleged embezzlement and the fate of the Westland store was met with concern by Westland Mayor Robert Thomas.

"I think they will finish it," Thomas said. "It would be a shame if they didn't. I hope they do, because it's obviously a large building."

The company includes more than 300 stores, Froehlich said. There are no plans to close any of the stores already operating, he added.

Some changes expected to occur include laying off 100 employees at the company headquarters in Youngstown, Ohio and an evaluation of products offered, according to reports.

Audit completed in land purchase

By MARGO DEWEY
ANP Feature Editor

An auditor from the State of Michigan Treasury office recently presented a final report to council members regarding a May 27, 1988 City of Wayne purchase of Romulus land. The property was purchased in an effort to mitigate 45 acres of wetlands eliminated by Ford Motor Co. for construction of a new stamping plant.

The review of the purchase was approved by the council earlier this year as a result of residents who expressed concerns about the transactions.

Questions from residents centered around when the property at the southeast corner of Van Born and Hannan roads in Romulus was purchased, what taxes are being paid on the property, if the property is accepted as "wetlands" by a local, state or federal agency, if Wayne should be paying taxes on wetlands and if the purchased property was recorded.

Audrey Morris, representative from the Department of Treasury, presented the report to council members.

"We examined the schedule of transactions related to the sale of land to the Ford Motor Co. for the Wayne Stamping Plant and the mitigation of wetlands and related expenditures by the City of Wayne for the years June 30, 1988 through 1991," Morris said.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included tests of the accounting records and other auditing procedures, according to Morris.

"In our opinion, the schedule of transactions referred to presents fairly the transactions by the City of Wayne during the years ended June 30, 1988 through 1991 and through the date of this report regarding the sale of land to the Ford Motor Co. for the Wayne Stamping Plant, the purchase of property in Romulus to mitigate wetlands and related expenditures, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles," Morris said.

Department of Treasury officials did not find any transaction or procedure regarding the purchase that was not in compliance with the City Charter, according to Morris, except for the following:

- The council approved the purchase of the Meininger property in the City of Romulus for wetlands mitigation

during a closed session of the council Sept. 1, 1987, an allowable purpose for a closed session, but did not approve that action in open session.

The minutes of the closed session were not available for audit because, as permitted by the Michigan Open Meetings Act, the minutes of closed meetings are destroyed by the city one year and one day after the closed session was approved.

The council votes to extend the option on the property on Nov. 17, 1987 and Feb. 16, 1988 did occur in open session.

- The deed for the property purchase from Harold A. and Lucie B. Neining for wetlands mitigation was not recorded until Nov. 25, 1991 although the deed was executed May 27, 1988.

The deed, however, is not required to be recorded to make the sale valid. The seller had paid the transfer tax for recording the deed as a deduction from the amount due on sale.

In May of 1987, Ford Motor Co. officials contacted Wayne officials asking if they could buy the 85-acre parcel due south of the Wayne Assembly Plant which the city obtained due to the failure of former owners to pay their taxes, according to City Manager John Zech.

"At that time, the City of Wayne was working with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in regards to the sale of a .38-acre parcel, due west of the property that Ford Motor Co. was interested in, to the Jervis B. Webb Co.," Zech said.

Officials from the Webb Co. wanted to construct a 250,000-square-foot plant on the 38-acre parcel, however, their environmental consultant, in the course of checking the property for environmental concerns, discovered some wetlands on the site.

Webb Co. officials informed the city they did not want the property any more because they heard it took "forever" to obtain a wetlands permit, Zech said.

City officials informed Ford Motor Co. about wetlands in the area of the 85-acre property in which they were interested. Ford officials wanted to work with the city on obtaining a wetlands permit.

On May 17, 1988, the City of Wayne purchased the Romulus property. It was recorded Nov. 25, 1991.

State office open evenings

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin has announced that beginning Aug. 5, Secretary of State branch offices will shift their hours on Wednesdays to offer citizens service in the evening.

The new Wednesday hours, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., will be in effect at 165 Secretary of State branch offices.

"Over the years we have initiated a number of programs to make it easier to do business with us," Austin said. "From birthday registrations to renewal-by-mail, the hallmark of my administration has been customer service."

"The Wednesday evening hours program is designed to make the branch offices accessible to customers who cannot visit the branch office during our traditional 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. workday."

The Wednesday evening hours program has been tested by the Secretary of State in several locations since April 1991. The test program allowed the department to identify possible problems with offering evening hours, including staff scheduling and access to the main office operations in Lansing, according to a spokesman.

Athlete will travel to competition

By MARGO DEWEY
ANP Feature Editor

He has achieved his goal to obtain enough support from the Wayne community to run in the largest cross country competition in the world.

Aaron Simpson has been chosen to represent the U.S. in a special cross country training camp with the goal to compete in the "City to Surf Race" this month in Australia.

Simpson has been invited by coaches of the Australia Association to become a member of the World Sports Exchange (WSE) International Team and run in the largest race in the world where there will be about 40,000 individuals competing.

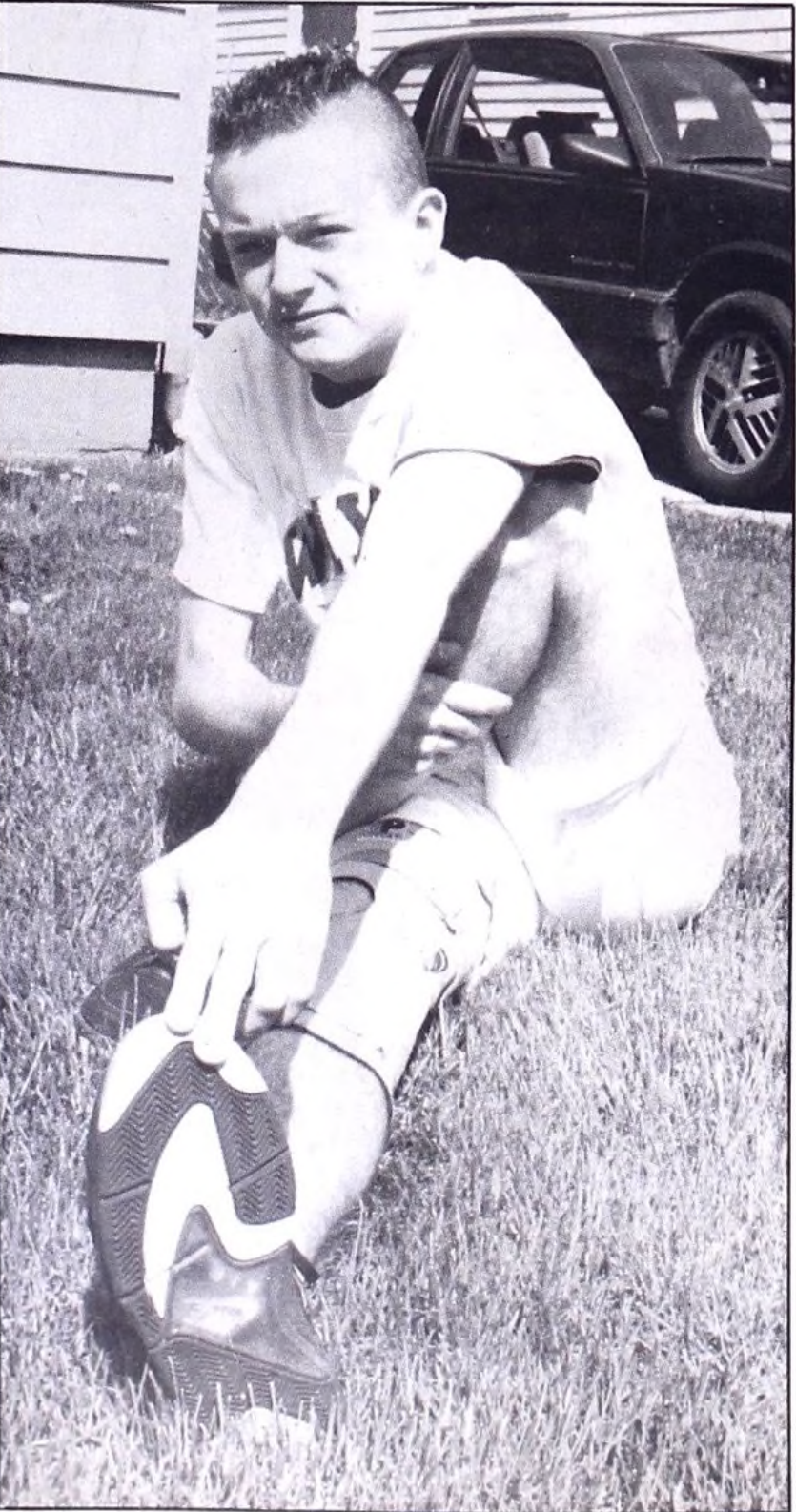
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"I would also like to thank my brother Andy, my cousin Ryan Silva for rolling up all my pennies, my girlfriend Sue Cullen and my friends Julie and Renee," Simpson said. "I would also like to thank all my friends at Wayne Memorial High School for all their help at my car wash and all their generous donations."

Simpson finished 18th in the state cross country competition. He has been in cross country track since his sophomore year at Wayne Memorial, according to his mother Pat.

"He did run one year in junior high," Pat Simpson said. "He enjoys the competition aspect."

(Aaron) Simpson is a go-getter. His best times for various meets include: 16 minutes, 38 seconds for 3.1 miles, 4 minutes, 42 seconds for one mile and 10 minutes, 20 seconds for the two-mile.



Aaron Simpson

"I really enjoy competing," Simpson said. "Running through the rain and snow is great."

The WSE International Team is assembling athletes from 10 different states in the U.S. The trip will also include

sightseeing and a visit to the Wildlife Park.

"I want to thank all the people in Wayne and Westland who made a donation, shook my hand and offered words of encouragement," Simpson said. "I could not have made it without you."

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Wollschlager-Dillon

Susan Wollschlager and James F. Dillon are engaged to marry.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Paul and Gail Wollschlager of Westland. She is a 1988 graduate of John Glenn High School and is presently employed at Jack Demmers Ford in Westland.

The prospective groom is the son of Carol and the late Jacques P. Dillon of Westland. He is a 1984 graduate of Franklin High School in Livonia and is presently pursuing his degree as a



James Dillon



Susan Wollschlager

surgical technologist at Washtenaw Community College.

ANNIVERSARY

Henry and Eleanor Champagne

Henry and Eleanor Champagne of Romulus, who will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, will be honored with a buffet luncheon Aug. 30 at the United Auto Workers Union Hall in Ypsilanti.

The couple were married at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Boston by the Rev. Berenthal on Aug. 29, 1942.

They moved to the Belleville area in 1952 from River Rouge where they had both been born and raised.

Both are active members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Boston. They enjoy gardening and fishing and operated a small vegetable stand in front of their home for 25 years. Mrs. Champagne bowls in a fall league at Lodge Lanes.

Champagne, a World War II veteran, worked for Whitehead and Kales for 39 years as a three position welder. He retired in 1982.

His wife was employed at the Bomber plant at Willow Run during the war.

They are the parents of three children, Wayne, Carol and Randy.

Wayne and his wife, the former Mary Chapzski, were married in 1966 raised three children, Sherry, David and Michael. Wayne died in 1985.

Carol married Steve Shaffer in 1970 and they have two children, Renee and Jennifer, and reside in Ypsilanti.

Randy married Robin Glover and had two children, Kristi and Robert. Following a divorce, he married Cheryl Hewitt and is now the stepfather of four sons, Garrett, Gavin, Collin and Cameron. They reside in Westland.



Mr and Mrs. Henry Champagne

JUST MARRIED



Denford and Heather Briscoe

Mr. and Mrs. Denford Briscoe

Heather Lynn Sparagowski became the bride of Denford A. Briscoe June 20, 1992.

The bride is the daughter of James and Lucille Sparagowski of Washington Street in Romulus.

The groom is from Taylor, Mich.

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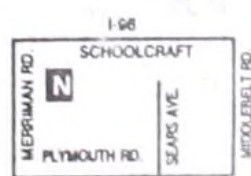
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State beautification group names new president

By KAREN GRANDISON
ANP Special Writer

Saving the environment and keeping our country beautiful are very important to Westland resident Joseph Benyo. And as president of Keep Michigan Beautiful, Inc., his goal is to see that the state of Michigan stays beautiful and helps to save the national environment.

"I have always been very interested in the environment and keeping Michigan, as well as Westland and the communities surrounding the area clean," Benyo said. Along with these duties, he is also the Westland city council legislative assistant and president of the Westland Chamber of Commerce.

Benyo got involved with Keep Michigan Beautiful (KMB) in 1986, after Councilman Tom Brown invited him to go to a meeting in Lansing. Brown's wife, Helen, who has since died, was a member of the board.

"I went to a meeting and

kind of got caught up. At that time, Helen Brown became sick and asked me to fill in for her at a couple of meetings," Benyo said. "And then she became very ill and passed away. During that time, which was probably about a year or so, I attended those meetings on behalf of Westland, and Tom and Helen, and sort of became caught up in it."

What interested Benyo was not only the environmental efforts of the organization, but the involvement in historical preservation. Benyo, who is a member of the Westland Historical Society, decided he would become more involved in the organization.

"As I got a little involved with them, they had some programs come up that were rather complex and they needed some advice. So I would sit down in the evening after work and try to think of things for them to do. Since my background is also in government and public relations, and journalism, I decided to write

some papers and information for them and help them out in whatever I was able to do."

His involvement led to being elected to the KMB Board of Directors in 1987, re-election in 1988, and in 1991, he was elected president of the organization. During that period of time he was named chairman of the awards program that annually recognizes programs and activities that contribute to environmental improvement, clean up, beautification, site restoration and historical preservation.

"I also was the video chairman. They had never had any information with the new technology or video, so I helped write and produce and film a 30-minute program that has been shown around the United States about Michigan," Benyo said.

The video was a compilation of award-winning projects from around the state. Benyo filmed the group as they completed their projects, from clean-ups to restoring histori-

cal buildings in the community. He used stills to show the "before" and the film footage to show the "after".

It's a project that Benyo is particularly proud of.

"We had a tremendous amount of feedback on it and Governor (James) Blanchard at the time, made mention of the fact that over the years each governor had become honorary chairman, he wanted to become more involved. At that time they had a small funding to maintain our group of 50 people. Then this past year, through a lot of cutbacks in the state funding, Keep Michigan Beautiful's funding was cut out of the budget. So we've had our work cut out for us and we had all kinds of fundraisers."

Through the awards program, Westland has had a number of award recipients.

"Abbott Communications received three awards last year. The city council received an award last year and the Spirit Newspaper and the pub-

lic relations department," Benyo said. "With my participation and Tom Brown (who's an executive member) the city of Westland has been well represented."

One of the organization fundraisers is asking the local shopping malls in the Michigan area to donate the money collected in their fountains. According to Benyo, the first to respond was Westland Center, which will be submitting a donation in a few weeks.

"Currently, our funds come in from donations from folks, from membership dues, school kids get involved," Benyo said, "We recognize many people every year in our program."

According to Benyo, many students at grade schools col-



Joseph Benyo

lect money and become members, using the information they receive to educate themselves on the environment and ways to recycle and save.

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The public is invited to review and submit comments on the Fiscal Year (FY) 1993-1995 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) during the public comment period, August 11-26, 1992. The TIP is a listing of federally and non-federally funded road and transit service improvements proposed by various communities, road agencies, transit agencies and the Michigan Department of Transportation. The new Federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) emphasizes the public's opportunity to review and comment on road and transit projects proposed for federal funding. This public comment process is part of SEMCOG's overall responsibility for formulating the TIP and for approving projects for federal funding.

The proposed projects are located in Southeast Michigan in the counties of Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw and Wayne and the City of Detroit. The projects are intended for development between October 1, 1992 and September 30, 1995. The types of proposed projects include construction of new roads, widening of existing roads, resurfacing and repair of roads and bridges, large bus and equipment purchases by transit agencies and operating assistance for transit agencies. The TIP document identifies the location of each project, estimated cost, the source of funds and the agency or community which has jurisdiction over the project.

Written comments concerning the projects should be submitted to John M. Amberger, Executive Director of SEMCOG, at 660 Plaza Drive, Suite 1900, Detroit, MI, 48226. All written comments must be signed and postmarked by Friday, August 21, 1992. Verbal responses may also be made, at SEMCOG's Transportation Advisory Council (TAC) meeting to be held in SEMCOG offices (same address) on Wednesday, August 26, 1992, at 9:30 a.m. You may reserve time (limit: 5 minutes per person) at the TAC meeting by completing the coupon below and mailing it to the above address, postmarked by August 21, 1992.

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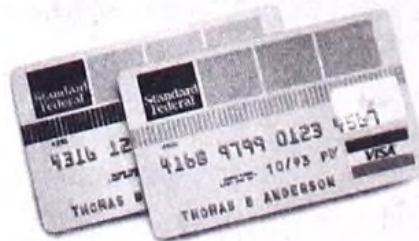


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OBITUARIES

Gonterman, Belva

Belva Lee Gonterman, 75, of Westland, died July 31, 1992 at home.

Born in Battletown, Ken. on July 31, 1917, she was a salesperson at Montgomery Ward store. She was active in the St. John Neumann Catholic Church of Canton Township.

Survivors include two sons, John of Belleville and William (Jacqueline) of Livonia; a daughter, Peggy (Arthur) Mapes of Belleville;

two sisters; four brothers, and five grandchildren.

The funeral was at St. John Neumann Church of Canton with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery of Livonia. The family requests that memorials be sent in the form of mass cards at the church. Arrangements were completed by the Verneulen Trust 100 Funeral Home of Plymouth.

Rains, John

John A. Rains, 35, of Inkster, died Aug. 1, 1992.

Survivors include William Rains and Nina Turner; three sisters, Polly Miscovich; Fleida Jean Laws and Caroline Ping, and seven brothers, Clyde, Lester, Chester, Daniel, Bill, Ed and Andrew.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Staton. Cremation rites were accorded.

Mann, James

James C. Mann, 52, of Wayne, died Aug. 5, 1992.

He was a member of the Wayne Eagles and the Wayne Moose Lodge 835. He also was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Michele; his parents, Paul and Lucille Mann; a son, Todd; and a daughter, Mrs. Steven (Cathey) Walker.

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Rohruff, Ellen

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The funeral was at St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church with Father Gerard Bechard officiating. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park. Arrangements were completed by the Uht Funeral Home.

Charity seeks donations

By KAREN GRANDISON
ANP Special Writer

Officials from the Easter Seals Society of Michigan, Wayne County Regional Office, are requesting donations of new or used wheelchairs, walkers, bath benches, and other medical equipment.

"We have wheelchair and other medical equipment loan closet. And we need more new or used equipment so we can loan them out to clients," said Cynthia Freeland-Symington, Regional Director.

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Technique offers help to sinus sufferers

By MARGO DEWEY
ANP Feature Editor

Sinus sufferers, sneeze no more. Oakwood Hospital physician Dr. Ali Mafee claims to have the cure for clogged sinus passages.

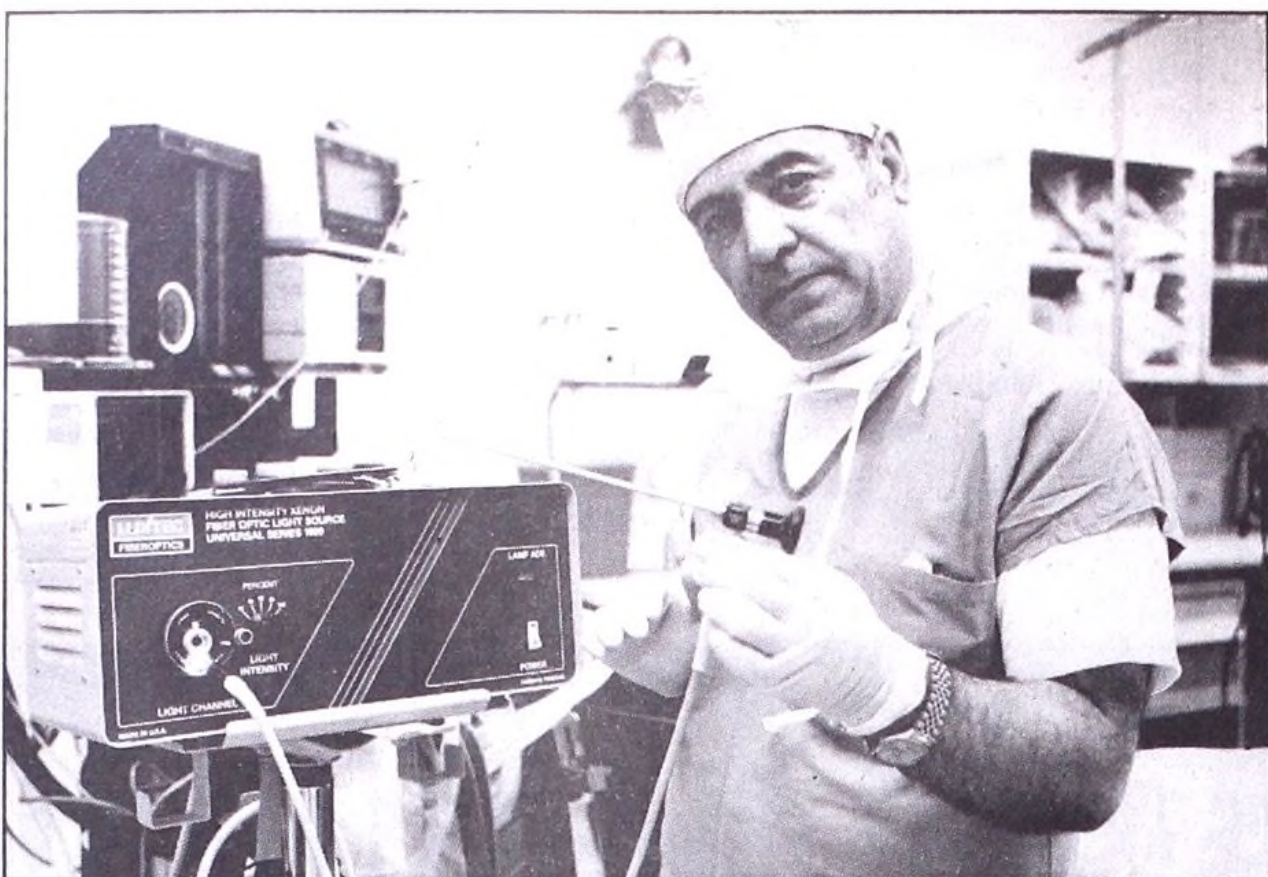
The procedure is becoming very popular with physicians in the U.S. because it doesn't involve surgery, and the process provides immediate results, according to Mafee, an otolaryngologist.

"With this process we use laser as a tool to stop the bleeding and remove the tissue without a knife," Mafee said. "The reason this procedure is so popular nowadays is because it is done on an out-patient basis."

Sinus surgery was a very complicated process for the patient and doctor, and physicians would only decide on this procedure as a last result. Now, however, with the latest laser treatment, Mafee said more doctors are recommending this method for sinus sufferers.

With the laser method, miniscule tools are used in order to open up blocked sinus passages without incisions. A small telescope is inserted through the nose and into the sinus cavity to detect abnormalities such as swelling or infections, according to Mafee.

"We can expose all the disease present through the scope," Mafee said. "Depending on the circumstance, the procedure could take between one and two hours. I'm finding people who used to have major headaches or severe pains due to sinus problems no longer have them after this process."



Dr. Ali Mafee demonstrates the popular laser sinus technique at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. ANP photo by Larry DiVizio

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With this process we use laser as a tool to stop the bleeding and remove the tissue without a knife.
- Dr. Ali Mafee

The method was created by Austrian Dr. Heinz Stammberger. Mafee, who has been using this type of laser treatment for three years, said he took a course at the University of Illinois where Stammberger explained the procedure to American physicians.

The laser method is used for adults and children, however, Mafee has special instruments for children with sinus problems.

The most difficult aspect of sinus surgery is working around the eyes, according to Mafee.

"You're so close to the eyes and the brain that you have to be very careful," Mafee said. "There are lots of complications. I think, however, this is one of the best surgery procedures available for sinus problems."

Although the process is completed on an out-patient basis, Mafee explained the patient may require a second laser treatment.

"Sometimes I perform the

procedure on one side of the nose and then I'll have the patient come back another time to do the other side," Mafee said. "Once the procedure is completed, the patient returns for a follow up to make sure everything is all right."

More than 20 million people in the U.S. have a sinus problem, according to Mafee.

Anyone interested in this sinus treatment can contact Oakwood Hospital officials at 278-5155.

NEW ARRIVALS

Alexandra Coleman

Russ and Tina Coleman of Westwick in Wayne became the parents of their third daughter, Alexandra Michele, born at 9:34 a.m. May 12, 1992 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

The new arrival weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces at birth and measured 22 inches in length.

Grandparents of the baby include Neil and Beulah Brumlow of Nickolasville, Ken. and Rush and JoAnn Coleman of Wayne. The baby's great-grandmothers are Dixie Bates of Nickolasville, Ken. and Alpha Fields of Pikeville, Ken.

The infant was baptised



Alexandra Coleman

June 14, 1992 at St. Mary's Church. Godparents are Curt and Carol Burton.

The new arrival will join sisters, Kari Lynn, 6 and Jamie Renee, 4.

Amanda Karol

James and Michelle Karol of Belleville became the parents of a daughter, Amanda Marie Karol, on June 7, 1992 in St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor.

She weighed 9 pounds, 9 ounces at birth and measured 22 inches long.

Her grandparents include Edward and JoAnn Magda of Belleville and Nancy Karol of Garden City;

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Amanda Karol

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Opinion

Twice the effort

Recently, officials from the cities of Dearborn Heights and Inkster announced that the municipalities would be working together to revitalize the area of Beech Daly Road which borders their cities.

This united effort, the first we can remember between these two communities, deserves a standing round of applause.

For too long, both Dearborn Heights and Inkster have been more concerned, it would appear, with maintaining their own individual identities and personalities, than with the help they might find working with one another. As the two fought for grants, for developments and to keep their own sense of community pride, the benefit of cooperation seemed to somehow become buried in a benign disdain and lack of concern for the other.

The two share neighborhoods very closely. In one section of the city, residents need only to cross the neighborhood street to visit the people on the other side to be in the opposite city. That finally these two municipalities will be working for a common goal and a common cause should be reason for celebration throughout the area.

Because if they can do it, everyone can. For many years, there existed a quiet, but deep, disdain for neighboring cities in many communities in this area. Even those that shared school district boundaries, as many in our area do, were less than helpful to others.

That Dearborn Heights and Inkster officials have seen the merit to cooperation in this development effort should be a sign of the times to others. If these two can find a common goal and work together for the betterment of the entire area, then that is an example which should be followed by all.

And, perhaps the new spirit of cooperation has developed in Inkster and Dearborn Heights as a result of the types of efforts seen in our surrounding communities. While Wayne and Westland may lobby equally to lure businesses, the two share a common school district and do support and aid each other. Canton Township has demonstrated the benefit of cooperation with other municipalities and Belleville and Van Buren Township work very closely together to benefit their residents.

This latest effort at cooperation toward a common goal is a step in the right direction for all concerned. We congratulate all involved and wish them unprecedented success in their efforts.

Youths receive first-hand lesson in political process

Two young men learned more about the American political system this summer than they will glean from their history and civics books in several semesters.

The 19-year-old grandson of a candidate for incumbent district judge and the son of his challenger pitched in to distribute campaign literature, ring doorbells and post signs for their relatives.

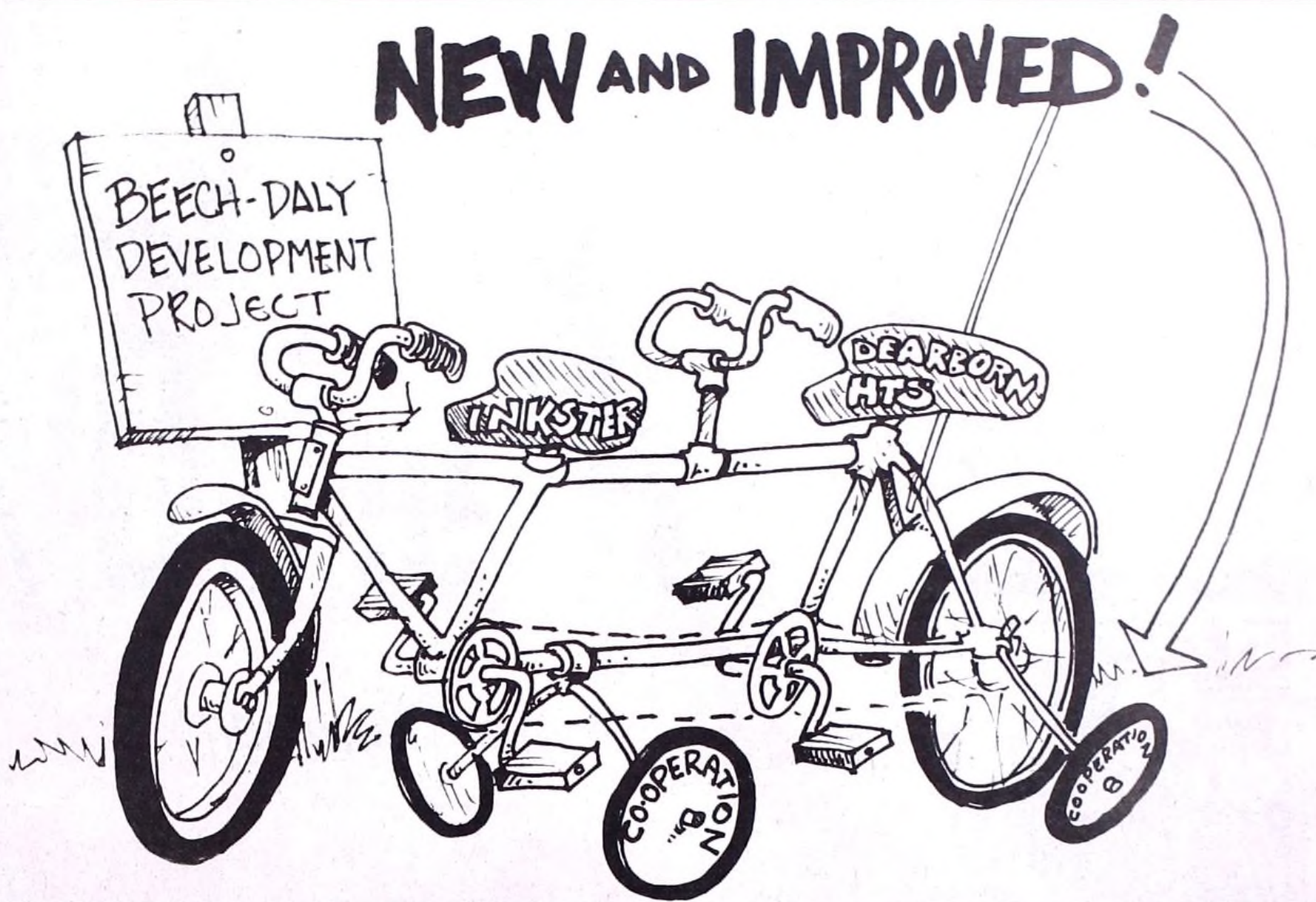
Both found their participation in the campaigns to be interesting and challenging, and both expressed deep disappointment that so few voters turned out for the primary election.

Those of us who have witnessed poor voter turn-outs in previous elections were not shocked to learn that as few as 16 and 18 percent of the registered voters cast their ballot on Aug. 4. However, the eager youths who participated in their first campaigning efforts were disillusioned and discouraged that, despite all of their hard work, so few people cast their ballots.

The young men pointed to the hard work expended by their father and grandfather and all of their supporters in the weeks prior to the election. They recalled that countless pieces of literature were distributed and scores of doorbells were rung by the small army of volunteers. After hundreds of hours were donated to the campaigns, more than 80 percent of the voters seemed not to be able to find a few minutes to vote, the young men noted.

Along with the lessons the young men learned about the election system, they also learned the sad fact that many people do not choose to participate in the system. Those are the people, one of the young men said, who seem to criticize the most and do the least for their communities.

We could not have said it better. We hope their message will inspire some of the stay-at-homeers in the general election in November.



Parade prompts suggestions

To the editor:

As a wife of a vietnam veteran, I am extremely pleased and proud that our community has chosen to honor and remember our veterans on Memorial Day. The return of the Memorial Day observance and parade is a long, overdue tradition that needed to be revived.

However, I was disappointed with a few aspects of the observance which I feel organizers should take note of in future planning sessions. A memorial observance should be a time of remembrance and reflection, not a "rah-rah" pep rally and mutual admiration society.

We are all proud of our veterans who came home, but this special day is to honor those who gave their lives in the line of duty. Also, more organization and forethought in planning the sequence of events should be carefully adhered to. For example, the invocation belongs at the beginning of the ceremony - after the flag team movements - not at the end, as an afterthought.

A featured speaker (or speakers) would be appropriate and solves the question of "What do we do next?". A suggested format could be: (1) Singing the National Anthem, (2) Flag team movements, (3) Invocation - speeches, (4) Reading of the names, (5) Wreath laying, (6) 21-gun salute, (7) Playing of Taps.

Over the years, I have attended many Memorial Day observances in several different communities, with my husband actively participating with his V.V.A. Chapter 310. After each ceremony, we were left with a deep feeling of pride and patriotism remembering (and honoring) those veterans who made the "supreme sacrifice".

I truly hope that next year's ceremony will reflect these suggestions I have offered. Then each and everyone of us will share in the true meaning of Memorial Day.

Toni Marie Roski
Van Buren Township

Editing of letter blasted

To the editor:

I take umbrage at the fact that you did not print my letter in its entirety in *The Wayne Eagle* issue of Aug. 6, 1992. You left out a very important part of the letter, and, if you felt that legally, because of lawsuits or whatever, it could not be printed, then you should not have printed my letter at all.

LETTERS

I am so angry. As printed, it looks like I am upset over a \$100 hospital bill which is not the case at all.

Patricia Ditmore
Wayne

(Editor's note: While we reserve the right to edit all letters, Mrs. Ditmore did include documentation of the charges from the hospital. Her letter suggested that people should be aware of the costs of using the emergency room prior to going there for service. Her letter in no way indicated her inability to pay the fees, but only suggested that individuals should be aware of the costs of hospital care. We regret any confusion in the situation.)

Equal education is goal

To the editor:

In case you haven't heard, the K.I.D.S. petition drive has been put on "hold" - temporarily. K.I.D.S. (Knowledge Is Democracy's Safeguard) is a grassroots organization seeking to amend Michigan's constitution with language calling for "equal educational opportunity" for all the children in the state of Michigan. The bad news is that an insufficient number of signatures was collected to place this matter before the voters in November 1992. The good news is that over 1,500 people circulated petitions state-wide, in nearly every county and in over 160 school districts. Endorsements came from the media (TV and newspapers), political and labor organizations and individuals who saw glaring inequities in the way we fund our public schools (primarily through property taxes).

Our legislators can "pick up the ball" and thoughtfully create real reform in the way we finance our schools. Band-aid approaches will not carry us into the 21st century.

I was a volunteer in the K.I.D.S. campaign and will continue to monitor and study this problem. I would like to thank all the caring people who circulated and signed petitions. The challenge for financial reform is still with us. I encourage all to stay informed of our state's financial decisions concerning public education and pay very close attention to how these decisions affect your local school district. Our children are worth it. If real reform in public school funding has not been accomplished in two years, the K.I.D.S. campaign will revive (with more people and more determination than ever) and we will lay the foundation - set the goal - in our state constitution for "equal educational opportunity" for all the children in our state.

Karen Taylor
Ypsilanti

Chairman offers thanks

To the editor:

On behalf of the 1992 Canton Liberty Fest Committee, let me extend our appreciation to the hundreds of staff and volunteers who helped to make this first annual community event a smashing success. The countless hours of time and effort by these special people made the committees task a pleasure.

Special thanks also to the major sponsors of the Liberty Fest, without whom we certainly could not have put on such a wonderful show.

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We hope the Canton community enjoyed the First Annual Liberty Fest and will look forward with pride and excitement to Liberty Fest '93 on June 25 - 27, 1993.

Bob Dates
Chairman 1992 Liberty Fest
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Developer gets invitation

To the editor:

In response to housing developer Ron Story's comments in a May article titled *Boundary changes discussed*, the Wayne Memorial High School Improvement Team would like to assure prospective home buyers in the Wayne-Westland School District that they need not worry about which of the two fine high schools their children attend.

Whenever a school district has more than one high school there is a healthy rivalry that naturally exists. However, when comments imply that one school is actually inferior, it's in the best interest of the

entire school system to protest this inaccuracy.

Wayne Memorial High School is a respected leader in program development and performance. While we cannot list all the academic and extracurricular honors earned this year, we would like to highlight a few.

Our women's volleyball and men's basketball teams were the Wolverine Eight League champs. Representing our fine performing arts program, the band won a first division in the state competition, and the forensics team rated second in the entire state, only points away from Birmingham.

Our students have won many personal honors, including the Congressional Youth Leadership Award and two military academy appointments.

Many of our staff members have published this year and others have received high honors in their respective fields.

We are especially proud of the culturally diverse educational community. We encourage students to work and learn with a variety of people, an environment that mirrors the workplace of their future.

It is important for parents to have confidence in the educational institution their children attend. Our staff has enthusiastically responded to the opportunity for growth presented by the state mandated school improvement program.

We have had overwhelming participation on the part of teaching staff, support staff and students. As part of our desire to increase the number of parents involved in the school improvement process, we welcome new homeowners to be part of our team.

We would also like to extend a special invitation to Mr. Story to join the business community's participation on our team, since corporate input is a vital part of our educational plan.

In return, he will learn first hand what a strong asset Wayne Memorial High School is when encouraging new home buyers.

The School Improvement Team,
Wayne Memorial High School

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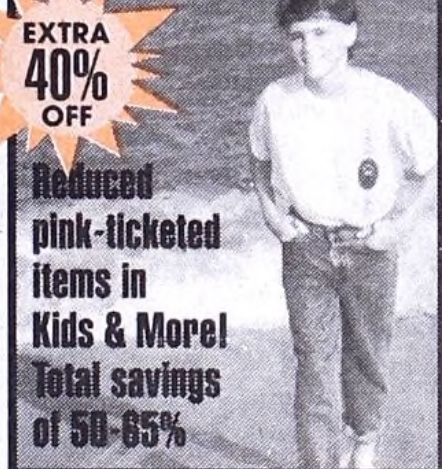
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2 'newcomers' win city championship crowns

Birk best in women's division

By KAREN GRANDISON
ANP Special Writer

For Roxanne Birk, learning to play golf was as natural as learning to walk.

Sunday, her natural ability paid off.

Birk, in her inaugural appearance in a City Golf Championship, put together an 87 and 85 to finish the two-day, 36-hole tournament with 172. That total placed her at the top of the pack at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton Township.

The Canton Township golfer was elated with the victory - her first in a major tournament competition.

Birk, 31, said she started playing golf as a youngster growing up in Belleville.

"I belong to a golfing family," Birk said with a smile. "I probably played in my first tournament when I was 10. Before that I hit the ball around in the backyard."

"I grew up around the sport," she said. "My dad and my three brothers also played, so I guess I learned watching them."

Birk played the Fellows Creek course earlier in the week to get an idea on how challenging the course would be, but she still had some difficulty on two holes.

"Probably the nine on the east course and the number seven on the south were the most difficult, because you have to shoot over the water," Birk said.

"The most difficult aspect of my game was probably my short irons, 8, 9 and the wedge. You use them to get real close to the hole," Birk said.

Another plus for Birk when it comes to golf, is her husband, Jeff Boczar, who also played in the tournament.

"We met on a golf course," Birk said. The newly weds have been married a month.

When asked who is the better golfer, Birk paused and then said, "If we both play from the men's tees, we're pretty even."

Birk has played in other golf tournaments in the area, including the Ann Arbor City Women's Tournament and the Lake-in-the-Woods Invitational. She enjoys participating in local amateur golf events.

The best advice Birk gives to anyone taking up golf is that they take lessons from a golf professional.

"Take a series of lessons. Take a few, practice, then take more if you feel that you still need help," Birk said. "Take lessons early so you won't develop bad habits."

Birk is a sales representative for Bristol-Myer Oncology. The Eastern Michigan University graduate recently moved to Canton with her husband.



Roxanne Birk (above photo) made an impressive debut at the City Championship Golf Tournament last weekend at Fellows Creek. The Canton Township golfer put together rounds of 87 and 85 to surface with a 172 total for 36 holes to capture medalist honors in the Women's Division of the 33rd annual summer classic. She receives congratulations the medalist trophy from tournament director Bill Hawley. In the photo at the right, Westlander Darrin Kent caught first-round leader Matt Wiley and held off a late charge from defending champ, Kevin Ryan, to win his first City Championship Golf title. He's sporting both the medalist and the city of Westland trophies. ANP photo by Larry Divizio



Mother Nature cooperates

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

The 34th annual City Championship Golf summer classic is history.

Thanks to the cooperation of a fickle Mother Nature, whose on-again, off-again rain spells have frustrated weather forecasters and sun worshippers, the 1992 tournament was spared the incessant rains that have plagued Michigan all summer long.

"We were lucky," said Bill

Hawley, tournament director. "We got all of the rain Friday night and we were spared Saturday and Sunday. But it was really humid out there both days."

Soggy, too?

"Not really. Just in the traps."

Was there a wind factor? It depends on which golfer you talked to.

"Not really," said Matt Wiley, four-time medalist for the tournament. "I hit the ball

low, so the wind wasn't a factor in my game."

It did affect Kevin Ryan's game, however.

Ryan, chasing his sixth tournament title, had problems not only with the wind but his game.

Ryan, who trailed first-round leader Wiley by two strokes going into the final round on Sunday, carded a 76 the second day and fell off the pace.

What about 1993 and the 34th annual tournament?

"Let's go with it," Hawley said. "These guys love it. They must be masochists. But they want to come back."

And so do the women.

"We could use some more competitors," said Susan Lane. "I think the hype prior to the tournament sort of scares them off. Some think they aren't good enough to compete in a tournament - what I would say to them is how do they know if they don't come out."



Matt Wiley (center) blew a two-stroke first-round lead and lost an opportunity to win his fourth City Championship golf title, but his 151 total stood up as the best for the township golfers. Wiley is flanked by Craig Klimczak (at right), who was runnerup and Ken Eck, who finished third in the Canton Township Championship Flight. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

Westlander survives 'battle of golf giants'

Darrin Kent has played in "one of two" City Championship Golf tournaments.

And the 20-year-old Westland resident didn't expect to win.

In fact, he thought he was out of the running when he fired 77 on Saturday, three strokes off of first-round leader, Matt Wiley's pace.

Wiley, a four-time tournament champ, and his arch-rival, nemesis, Kevin Ryan, waged a tug-of-war for the lead during the heated battle Sunday.

In the heat of battle, Kent sneaked past the two golf giants and won the 1992 City Championship golf title. The championships were staged during the weekend at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton Township.

Kent shaved six strokes off his first round score and posted a one-under par 71 to finish with a 148 total and captured his first City Championship medalist trophy.

Ryan, the defending champ, finished three-strokes back with 151, while Wiley faded after scoring a 78 the second day. He finished the 36-hole tournament with a 151.

No golfer broke par the first day.

"I really didn't know I won it until the final hole," said Kent, who will be playing for the Detroit College of Business (DCB) this fall. "I'm surprised."

Kent said that he launched the second round on Sunday with birdies on the first two

holes "and that gave me a lot of confidence."

"My strategy was to play shot-by-shot and not to lose my concentration," he said.

It obviously paid off.

Ironically, Kent beat his future coach. Ryan is the head golf coach at DCB.

Ryan, who finished two-strokes back of Wiley the first day, caught Wiley on the third hole of the second round. However, his game disintegrated from there.

"I lost my touch and became increasingly frustrated with myself," said Ryan, who moved from Inkster to Westland last year. "And this is the worst I have ever hit the ball."

Wiley also lost his comfort zone early.

"I missed a couple of two-footers, and you're not going to stay up there when you do that. But you can tell them that I will be back next year, and I am going to win it all," Wiley vowed, with a smile.

Wiley didn't come away totally empty-handed. His 151 total gave him the Canton Township title. He had a nine-stroke edge over runner-up, Craig Klimczak, while Ken Eck finished third in the township race with 166.

Bill Hawley, who has served as tournament director for at least 25 of the 33 classics, surfaced with a first-place trophy for his efforts in the championship flight for the city of Wayne. Hawley beat Gary Clark by four strokes, posting a 166-170 victory over the veteran golfer.

1992 City Championship results

Westland Championship Flight				Dan Taylor			
				T. Lecense	94	90	184
					114	108	222
Wayne Championship Flight							
Name	1st	2nd	Total	Name	1st	2nd	Total
Darrin Kent	77	71	148	Bill Hawley	85	81	166
Kevin Ryan	75	76	151	Gary Clark	87	83	170
Earl Kent	81	80	161	B. Robertson	86	86	172
Kevin Walker	79	86	165	Mike Brown	88	96	184
Michael Klein	79	87	166	Pat Ostroski	90	94	184
Dick Hodges	85	82	167				
David Obrycki	85	92	177	Wayne First Flight			
Westland First Flight				Name	1st	2nd	Total
Name	1st	2nd	Total	Rick Brown	93	90	183
Kevin Payne	89	83	172	D. Tompkins	95	93	188
John Wright	89	92	181	Shannon Lane	95	98	193
Greg Wagner	94	87	181	Brain Brown	96	99	195
Bob Welbel	95	88	183	Mark Edgar	95	101	196
V. Marderosian	91	92	183	Wayne Second Flight			
B. Plemmons	95	92	187	Name	1st	2nd	Total
Jack Walker	95	100	195	Steve Bullock	97	91	188
James Chuck	96	97	193	Jeff Edmonds	99	94	193
Westland Second Flight				A. Peacock	99	100	199
Name	1st	2nd	Total	Jack McFarlin	99	104	203
Allen Lux	99	94	193	Jeff Hawley	102	103	205
Mark Digue	106	94	200	Canton Championship Flight			
Daryl Novack	99	101	200	Name	1st	2nd	Total
Les Wilson	103	103	204	Matt Wiley	73	78	151
Glenn Farley	128	120	248	C. Klimczak	80	80	160
Westland Ladies Division Championship Flight				Ken Eck	81	85	166
Name	1st	2nd	Total	Sam Beard	86	88	174
Roxanne Birk	87	85	172	P. Massimilla	90	90	180
S. Marciniak	93	98	191	Canton First Flight			
Brenda Walker	108	101	209	Name	1st	2nd	Total
Westland Ladies First Flight				Jeff Boczar	94	89	183
Name	1st	2nd	Total	Craig Tripp	100	91	191
Susan Lane	112	107	219	Kim Talsma	99	94	193
P. Coughanour	114	107	221	Tim Kennedy	101	115	216
V. Sexton	128	110	238	John Harrison	109	128	237
Linda Duke	118	124	242	Canton Open Division Flight			
Westland Open Division First Flight				Name	1st	2nd	Total
Name	1st	2nd	Total	Jerod Wilks	77	75	152
P. Niedermeyer	91	82	173	Mark Morton	85	77	162
Merle Kelly	92	83	175	Dough Plant	86	82	168
D. Canady	92	86	178	Perry Yeager	87	87	172
Richard Bailey	92	88	180	R. Selberg	79	93	172

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Couch potato alert

Television fans get big picture in contest

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

What better way to move a couch potatoes off the sofa than to offer them a chance to win 12 movie passes?

Best of all, the contest calls for the use of the information best known to couch potatoes and their tube-watching friends - a knowledge of television programs and the stars of the small screen.

Last week, nominations were made for the 1992 Emmys. Contestants are asked to name winners in 10 of the most popular categories. Emmy winners will be announced during an Aug. 30 program on Channel 50, and our contest winner will be named on Sept. 3.

The Associated Newspapers-sponsored contest will award six movie passes for two to the individual who names the winners in the 10 categories or the highest number of winners. In the event that there is a tie, a random drawing will be staged to determine the prize winner.

Entries must be received no later than 5 p.m. Aug. 27, and should include the name, address and phone number of the entrant and their predictions of the 10 winners.

Nominees are:

• **DRAMA SERIES:** *Northern Exposure*, *I'll Fly Away*, *LA Law*, *Law & Order*, *Quantum Leap*.

• **COMEDY SERIES:** *Cheers*, *Seinfeld*, *Murphy Brown*, *Brooklyn Bridge*, *Home Improvements*.

• **LEAD ACTOR DRAMA**, Christopher Lloyd (*Avalon*), Sam Waterford (*I'll Fly Away*), Michael Moriarty (*Law & Order*), Rob Morrow (*Northern Exposure*), Harrison Page (*Quantum Leap*), Scott Bakula (*Quantum Leap*), Kirk Douglas (*Tales from the Crypt*).

• **LEAD ACTRESS, DRAMA**, Regina Taylor (*I'll Fly Away*), Dana Delany (*China Beach*), Kate Nelligan (*Avalon*), Shirley Knight (*Law & Order*), Angela Lansbury (*Murder, She Wrote*), Sharon Gless (*Trials of Rosie O'Neill*).

• **LEAD ACTOR, COMEDY**, Jerry Seinfeld (*Seinfeld*), Ted Danson (*Cheers*), Craig T. Nelson (*Coach*), Burt Reynolds (*Evening Shade*), Kelsey Grammer.

• **LEAD ACTRESS, COMEDY**, Marion Ross (*Brooklyn Bridge*), Kirstie Alley (*Cheers*), Betty White (*Golden Girls*), Candice Bergen (*Murphy Brown*), Roseann Arnold (*Roseann*), Tyne Daly (*Wings*).

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Dodge trucks get new engine

Two of the most widely-used engines in the Dodge Truck powertrain lineup—the 3.9-liter V-6 and the 5.2-liter V-8—have undergone major redesigns for 1992 to significantly add to their performance, improve quality and reduce manufacturing complexity.

The Magnum series engines will be variously employed in Dodge Dakota mid-size pickup trucks, full-size Dodge pickup trucks, the Dodge Ramcharger full-size sport utility vehicle (5.2 only) as well as Dodge Ram van and wagon models.

"The actions we've taken represent an 80 to 85 percent redesign to both engines," Owen J. Viergutz, executive engineer-engine engineering for Chrysler Jeep/Truck Engineering group, said. "The crankshaft and connecting rods were the only major components untouched. Even the engine block underwent revisions in the casting."

Most of the performance improvement in the two engines, both of which now feature sequential multi-point fuel injection management systems, is due to the design at the top of the engine—intake manifold, cylinder heads and exhaust manifold.

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Chrysler Jeep/Truck Engineering group

Manufacturing complexity, particularly in the accessory drive systems and the number of parts required in the assembly, will have an overall reduction of 29 percent with the new engine designs. Engine weights and expected overall durability and quality also should be improved.

Both engines will be built at Chrysler Mound Road engine manufacturing facilities in Detroit.

Horsepower and torque for both the 3.9-liter and 5.2-liter engines have increased dramatically.

Computer-generated, simulated acceleration tests of Dodge vehicles with the two engines underscore the performance gains to be realized from each powerplant.

A full-size, D-150 Dodge

pickup truck, for example, achieved 0-60 MPH in 9.6 seconds with the new 5.2 engine, compared to 12.5 seconds for the same size 1991 engine. In the mid-size Dodge Dakota pickup the 0-60 MPH level was reached in 8.3 seconds versus 10.8 seconds for the previous V-8 engine.

With the new 3.9-liter V-6, the Dakota achieved even greater improvement, going from 0-60 MPH in 9.3 seconds, compared to 14.1 seconds for a 1991 version. Full-size Dodge vans showed 0-60 MPH gains with the new V-6—11.9 seconds from 15.5 seconds.

Fuel economy with the two engines—even with their improved performance ranges—is expected to be equal or slightly better than comparable 1991 figures.



1992 Dodge Ram 50

School bus safety tips offered

Most parents aren't nervous when they send their children to school. Explaining some safety rules to children can alleviate some of the worry.

"Going to school is a sign of a child's independence," said Dr. James Wasco, director of the New Medico Neurologic Rehabilitation System. "But independence means that children need to be more aware of safety."

For some parents sending their children to school for the first time can be a little more frightening if their child has to ride a school bus.

The fear can be due to not knowing if their child will remember which bus to ride on or to the possibility of a bus accident, according to school officials.

According to officials from the New Medico Neurologic Rehabilitation System, approximately 7,000 children die

each year in school bus accidents.

Here are some of their suggestions:

- The child should wait for the bus to stop completely before boarding and while boarding the bus the child should use the handrail.

- Children should remain seated and they should not put their heads out of the bus windows.

- Children should not cross in front of a bus less than 10 feet away. This makes it easier for the bus driver to see the child.

- Although Michigan law prevents traffic from driving past the bus while it is stopped, children should always be aware of traffic when they exit the bus.

Some children who don't ride a bus to school ride their bicycles, according to officials from the New Medico Rehabilitation Clinic. But riding a

bike can be dangerous too, officials stated.

Studies have shown that a bike helmet can reduce the risk of head injury by 85 percent.

Children who walk to school should also be aware of safety. Some safety tips offered include:

- Children should leave home allowing a reasonable amount of time for their arrival at school.

- The child should have a planned route to and from school. The plan should minimize the number of street crossings and streets with a lot of traffic.

- Children should always cross at crosswalks and they should always look both ways.

- Children should always walk on sidewalks.

- If there are no sidewalks the child should walk to school facing traffic so they can see any oncoming cars.

Air bags provide child safety

Do you have small children? Do you have a passenger-side air bag in your vehicle? Well, then here are a few precautions you must take to keep you and your children safe.

- If you have a Passenger-side air bag, do not use a rear-facing child restraint in the front seat of your vehicle. Use these types of restraints in the back seat only. If rear-facing restraints are used in the

front, the air bag could strike and seriously injure the child due to the force of the deployment of the airbag.

- A forward-facing child restraint may be used in the front seat of the vehicle, if the child's age and the seat of the vehicle is moved all the way back to the farthest position.

- Using safety belts in combination with air bags is still the best way to protect your-

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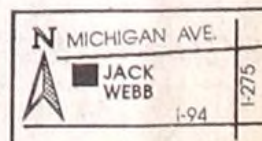
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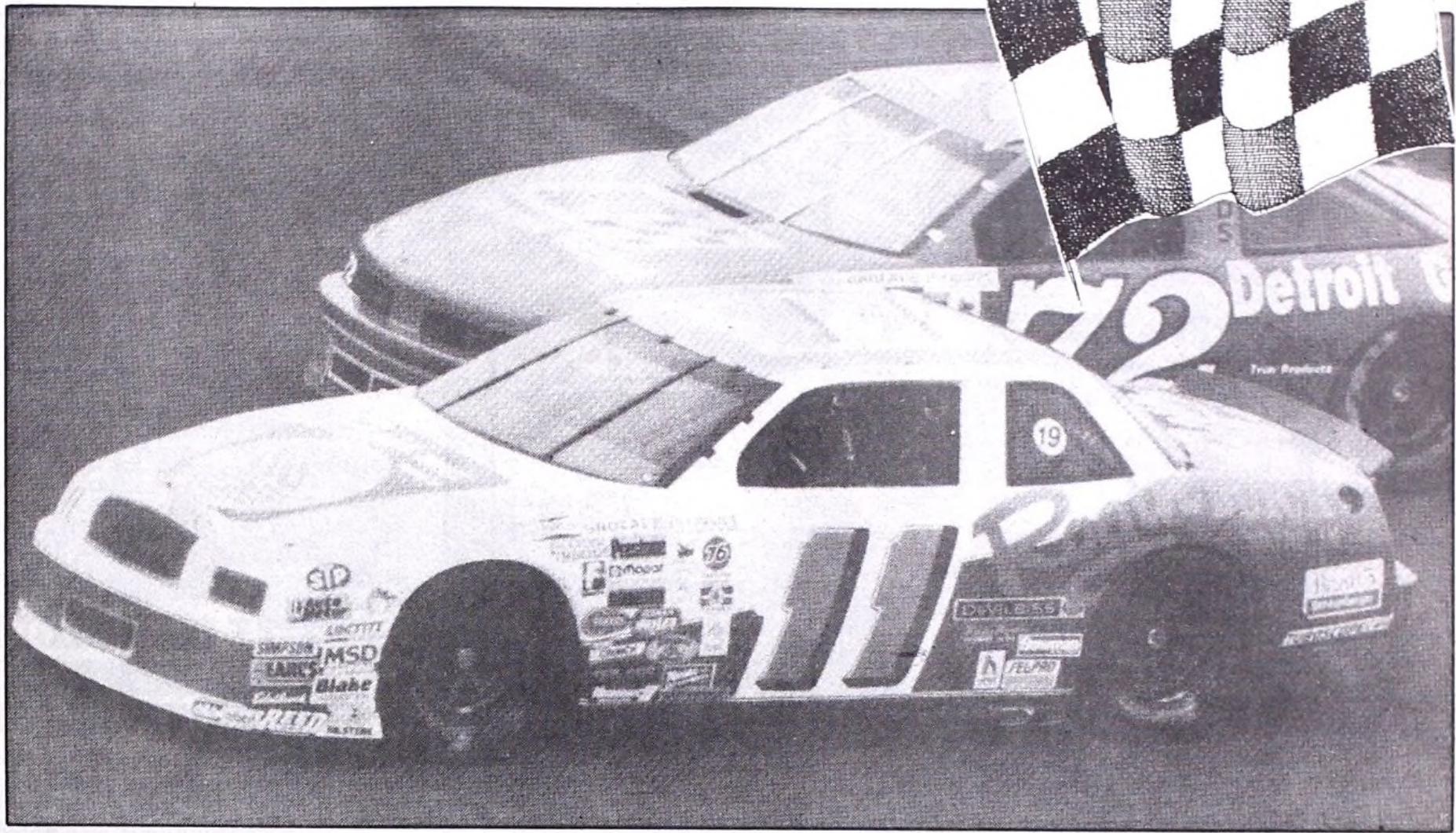


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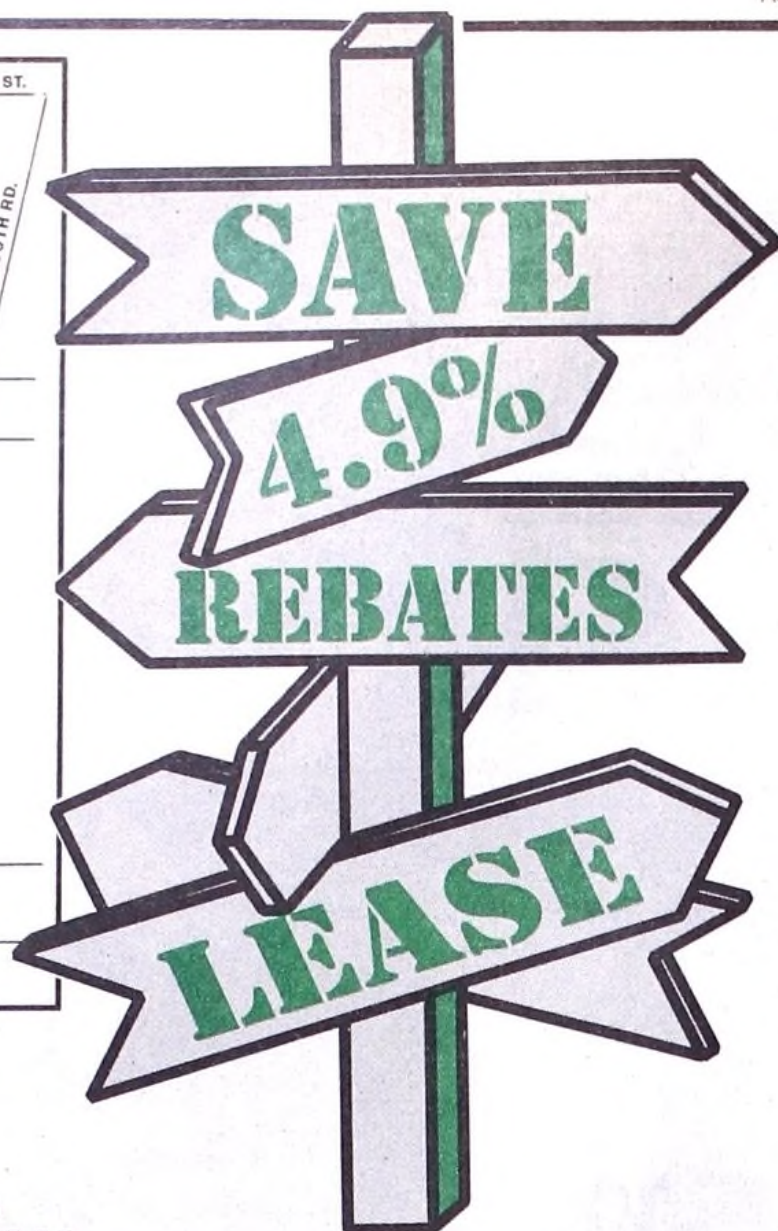
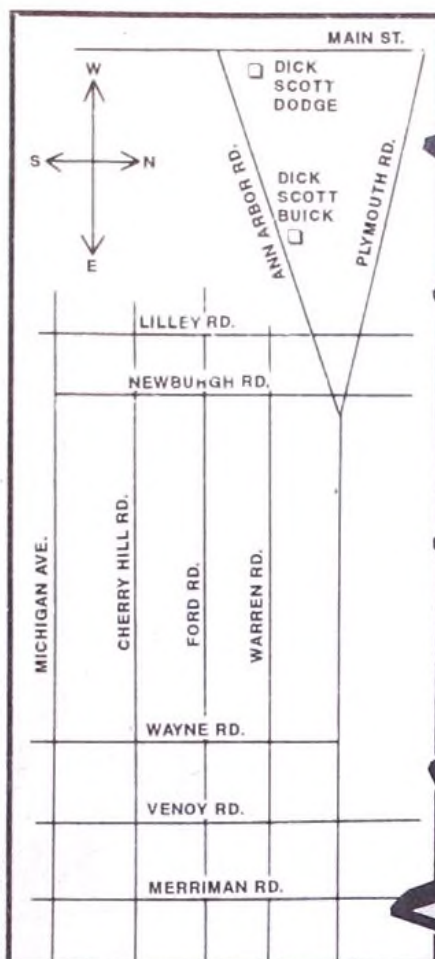
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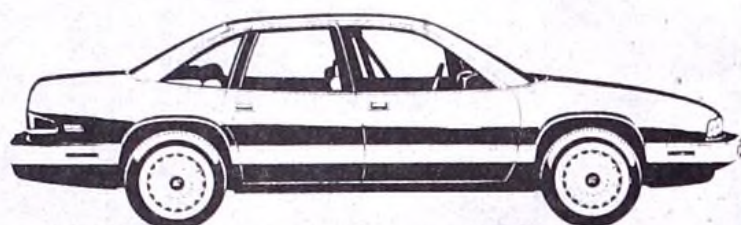
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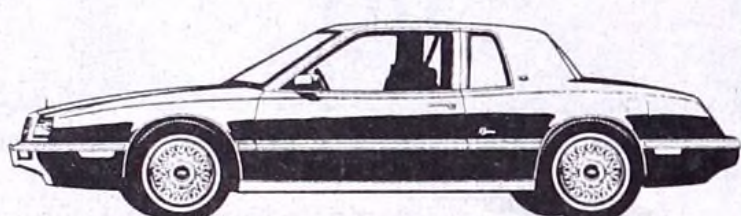


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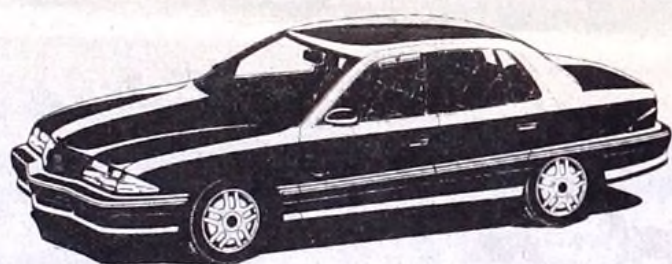


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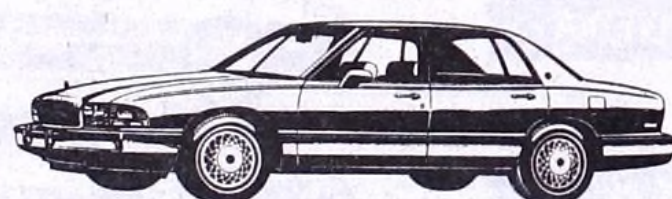


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